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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Sessions Held at Mann's Choice, Cessna and Osterburg.

TIMELY TOPICS

Discussed by Experienced Agriculturists Interesting Addresses by State Lecturers and Bedford County Folk

The nineteenth annual session of the Bedford county farmers institute convened in Grace Reformed church, Mann's Choice on Thursday December 1 at 2 p m Samuel S Diehl, of Bedford, chairman of the county institute committee, presiding Music by the choir was first on the program

J H Peachy of Belleville, occupied the first period His subject was 'The Farmer's Boy His Education This address was one of wholesome character The speaker advocated that the highest education obtainable was none too much for the farmer's boy Hon T J Phillips, of Atglen made the next address on 'How to Run a Dairy for Profit His address was appreciated by the audience and was full of practical suggestions The speaker advocated kindness to the dairy cow, cleanliness in her quarters and liberality and good judgment in her feed Adjourned

Institute re-opened at 7 30 with Chairman Diehl presiding The first address of the evening was by J H Peachy on Soil Improvement His address was listened to with much attention and was full of facts and practical suggestions Soil needs balanced ration as much as the cow for best milk production or the hen for largest egg yield Farmers should grow more clover and feed up all produce on farm 'The Effect of Feed on the Quantity and Quality of Milk was next taken up by Prof Wells W Cooke of Washington D C Prof Cooke has had wide experience along dairy lines and his address was very much appreciated by his hearers Hon Thos J Phillips was the next speaker and entertained his audience for the last period of the evening on The Wife's Spare Evening The speaker presented his theme in a pleasing manner and his suggestions seemed to be highly approved by the audience. The spare evening should come to the farmer's wife as frequently and regularly as to any other calling

The institute reconvened Friday morning at 10 o clock with Chairman S S Diehl presiding Forage Crops as a Substitute for Pasture was discussed by Prof Cooke in his usual able manner He advocated feeding from the silo throughout the year and believed this could be practised with much economy and many good results After the queries were discussed there was a general discussion on fruit and fertilizers participated in by Abner Richards, Clay Mullin T J Phillips Wells W Cooke and others The institute then adjourned

Institute was called to order at 1 30 p m by Chairman S S Diehl 'Care of Farm Animals, by J H Peachy, was the first topic discussed He spoke principally of the care of the horse his favorite farm animal The value of many good horses is often impaired by ill treatment and by the absence of a knowledge of how to properly care for the horse

D W Lee, of Bedford, took up the 'Care and Feeding of Dairy Stock Mr Lee's paper was a most excellent one He told his hearers that his success in dairying had not come on flowery beds of ease but by hard, persistent efforts This paper was much appreciated by the audience

Dr S H Gump, of Bedford followed with a very instructive talk on 'How to Market Your Fruit for Profit The doctor is one of the best posted fruit men of the state and his experience along this line is sought after by a large circle of friends The doctor handled his subject with his old time vigor and eloquence Adjourned

The evening session of the institute convened at 7 30 Chairman Diehl presiding The address of the evening was delivered by Samuel W H Waltz of Williamsport, on Home Sweet Home Mr Waltz came to the Bedford county institute this year by special request He is one of the most pleasing, entertaining and helpful speakers in the state and always delivers a message that is worth hearing

Thomas J Phillips gave a short but much appreciated address on 'The Farmer Should be a Business Man Business methods should be practised as much in farming as in any other occupation Many farmers often fail in this particular and have never learned to combine it with hard work The institute then adjourned all feeling that much profit resulted therefrom

CESSNA

The institute at Cessna convened in St Paul's Reformed church on Saturday, December 3, and was called to order at 2 o clock by Chairman Diehl Music by the church choir The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev Bausman The address of welcome was given in a very pleasing manner by E A Hershberger A happy response followed by Prof Wells W Cooke 'The Apple Orchard, by Samuel W H Waltz, was the first topic discussed He said every farmer should raise good and wholesome fruit and enough in quantity for family use An apple orchard should not be set out carelessly but should be given proper attention and with the same regularity as that given any other crop on the farm Trees need feed, water and sunshine

J H Peachy next addressed the meeting on Soil Improvement The best and cheapest soil improvers are barnyard manure and red clover The farmer who does not properly make and handle the former and cultivate and grow the latter is sure to find the fertility of his farm gradually being exhausted Adjourned

The institute re convened at 7 30, Chairman Diehl presiding County Superintendent Wright addressed the meeting on Rural School Education in his usual happy and pleasing style Prof Wright's effort was characteristic of his close observation of current educational affairs and his clear insight into those problems of present-day life and society uppermost in thought and legislation. Prof Wright is one of the very best superintendents in the entire state of Pennsylvania and should be accorded the heartiest co operation in his good work for the schools of Bedford county

'The Wife's Share, by T J Phillips The farmer's wife very often does not come in for her full share of the pleasures and profits of the farm Her environments should be made most pleasant and agreeable Of all the positions occupied on the farm that of the wife is most difficult and exacting

Prof Cooke delivered a short but very interesting address on 'The Relation and Value of Birds to the Farmer People generally do not recognize the value of our common birds on the farm and they should be more carefully studied in order that their habits and value may become more generally appreciated E A Hershberger read a very instructive essay on "Success" The farmers of Cessna expressed many regrets that the institute was of so short a duration and will petition Chairman Diehl for a two days session next year

OSTERBURG

The institute convened in the hall of the Osterburg Cornet band and was called to order Monday afternoon, December 5, at 2 o clock, by County Chairman Diehl Music by Grange choir Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev Nace Address of welcome was made by George W Oster in his usual happy manner

Care and Feeding Dairy Stock" was then taken up by Prof Wells W Cooke, This address was full of facts and practical suggestions from end to end He advised a more careful custom of dairy feeding and a more general interest in stock as a whole He advised the keeping of more stock to increase the fertility of our farms

The next subject was presented by Samuel W H Waltz on Profitable Poultry Culture For the amount of money invested poultry pays better than any other crop The speaker advocated that fowls should be made shelter and wholesome feed Farmers should not keep more hens generally but keep those in better condition that they already possess The farmer should also improve his flock with a better grade of fowls

The evening session was called to order at 7 30 Rev Nace conducted the devotional exercises Music by the Grange choir Miss Effie Moses presiding at the organ Profit and Loss in Dairy, by T J Phillips The speaker has 35 years of an experience in the dairy and his address was full of good and sensible advice He strongly advocated the use of the silo and recommended it to all as an economical method of dairy feeding The address of the evening was delivered by Samuel W H Waltz His splendid lecture on Home Sweet Home as usual delighted the audience

The morning session convened at 10 o clock The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev Diehl Music by the Grange choir

Chickens, a Source of Profit,' by T J Phillips Nothing on the farm pays as much for money invested as chickens Farmers generally should keep better stock and give their flocks clean and comfortable quarters Prof Cooke next took up the subject of Forage Crops as a Substitute for Pasture The speaker has had a large and varied experience along this particular line of farming and his address was very much appreciated

The afternoon session met at 1 30 o clock Music by the choir After a select reading by Miss Annie Ake, a delightful essay was read by Miss Salinda Moses 'Corn Culture' was the first regular topic taken up and was presented by Samuel W H Waltz The three essentials of corn culture are good seed good soil and good culture Farmers pay too little attention to good seed as this is the primary requisite of successful corn growing He did not advocate that more corn should be planted but that better care should be taken of what is already cultivated

'The Farmer's Garden by T J Phillips The garden is one of the requisites of every good home and should be given more attention especially by the farmer himself The entire care and management of the garden is very often given over to the wife but the labor and heavier work should be performed by the husband

Prof Cooke discussed the last topic of the institute, Handling Milk and Butter making This address was profitable and greatly appreciated by his lady hearers He very ably explained the different processes of butter making The choir next rendered two excellent selections of music after which the institute adjourned

Much credit is due the efficient chairman of the county institute committee for the able manner in which these meetings have been conducted and Mr Diehl heartily deserves the co operation of every farmer in the county

JOHN RIDD

Meeting of Town Council

At the regular monthly meeting of town council Monday evening the following bills were paid S F Stiver, $50 James Crouse, $35 Electric Light Co, $163 89 U S Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co $195 34 J H Pepple $1 05 D W Beam $7 95 S C Ritchey $7 31 Williamsport Valve and Hydrant Co $7 50 R A Stiver $99, Jo W Tate $4 James Crouse paid for labor freight and board $126 5, Myers Hardware Co $5 07 Tom O Shea $16 30, Harry H 50 cents G a t Crawley $3 H L Hawkins $3 00 Council authorized a street light at the corner of Penn and Wood streets The treasurer's report showed a balance of $650 39 borough fund and $760 04 water fund Burgess Tate reported 13 arrests and $39 in fines Patrick Donahoe and Charles A Willoughby were appointed members of the board of health

Sweet Eichelberger

On Thanksgiving Day James Herbert Sweet, of Saxton, and Miss Cora Eichelberger of Hopewell, were married in New York city The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young woman and the groom is one of Saxton's young business men

Marriage Licenses

Lawrence E Corle and Essie M Lingo Lovely

Walter W Shinn, of West Providence, and Annie E Wigfield, of Everett.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Second Annual Convention of the School Directors of the County

PRACTICAL ADDRESSES.

Topics of Interest Discussed—Lecture by Superintendent Samuel Hamilton—Resolutions Adopted

The second annual convention of the school directors of Bedford county was held in the court house December 1 and 2 The meeting was a success from every standpoint and the topics were ably handled The lecture by Supt Samuel Hamilton Thursday evening on 'The Home and the School' was one of his practical and forcible talks Most of those on the program responded and much benefit was derived by those in attendance from the talks on topics than are of vital concern to the directors and the schools The program was printed in full in a recent issue of THE GAZETTE Following is a synopsis of the address of William Lauder president of the convention, on Moral Training in the Schools '

Some months ago my attention was drawn to the subject of moral instruction or character building in our public schools My conclusions, with the thoughts of others, I desire to lay before you as the subject of my address today In a direct form this study has been entirely neglected Civil and religious liberty is the foundation of our government Every man has the right to worship God when he pleases as he pleases and where he pleases Any attempt to control or bias the children of a school in their religious belief would at once disrupt our school system, destroy society and ruin the state By no legal enactment can the course of the spirit be controlled

Morality while analagous to, is not religion A man can be moral and at the same time not religious Teaching of morals no more interferes with nor influences individual conception of religion than the teaching of American history and civil government influences children in their political beliefs If the state for its preservation requires these studies should not morality be inculcated for the safety, not only of the state but also of our social life in fact, does not the honor of the nation depend entirely upon the character of its citizens?

By moral training I mean the education of our children in purity of speech and thought respect for parents regard for the aged, truthfulness, honor, courtesy, manliness love of country rights and laws of property and above all do unto others what you would have others do unto you Can the followers of any Christian denomination or any Jew, Atheist or Agnostic complain that any of his beliefs are being subverted by such teaching? That positive and direct instruction in morality is just as essential as mental and intellectual training is the subject I desire to bring before you for consideration Since the inauguration of the common school system in 1834—just fifty years ago—there has been no direct teaching of morality The school law is silent on this subject In addition to this grave omission is it not true that there is less attention given to this important subject in our homes and is not parental authority weaker than it was fifty years ago? Conditions have changed The strenuous life of the twentieth century is so great that the business of living engages all of our attention to the exclusion of the art of living Wu Ting Fang the Chinese ambassador to Washington, expresses it very clearly when he says Men haven't time

It is impossible to compare the morality of one age with another yet to some extent I feel that we have not measured up as faithfully to moral obligations as our fathers did In other words moral training has not kept pace with intellectual and mental development Higher civilization brings with it evil as well as good The invention of printing brought enlightenment to an ignorant world but at the same time it became a terrific instrument for the dissemination of evil Weeds grow more rapidly in rich ground and greater cultivation is required to protect the delicate plants Have our children been trained morally to meet these wonderful conditions which are so tremendous for evil as well as good? Do you expect your boy to combat all of the temptations of the most alluring and seductive form, which you never experienced and which surround our children on every side?

The example is given to our youth that no matter how wealth may be obtained the possessor is powerful and esteemed to be sharp and shrewd Is it not high time that our children were taught to realize that wealth is not the greatest good in life and that the great cause of dishonesty and corruption is from a false idea of life and the want of moral training? When we turn to political life do we not find the same worm eating at the vitals of the nation? Does not

A time like this demand
Strong minds great hearts true faith and ready hands—
Men whom the lust of office does not kill
Men who possess opinions and a will
Men who have honor men who will not lie
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And scorn his treacherous flattery without winking
Tall men sun crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking '

In our political life today there are as many noble, patriotic and self sacrificing men in all parties as in any other age of the republic Advancing wealth and population, increased cost and enlargement of public utilities have opened the door to a thousand forms of corruption and fraud unknown fifty years ago With these open gates to political debauchery have come a shrinking of duty and disinclination to take any part in political life

We teach our children civil government and inculcate patriotism but is it not more essential, in fact is it not vital for the perpetuity of this great republic, that their duties and responsibilities as citizens should be impressed upon them, that every one must perform some public duty without expectation of reward that to abstain from voting especially at the primaries should be looked upon as an injury to the state, that the purchase of votes and the stuffing of ballot boxes is a crime as serious as treason If as we like to quote, this is 'A government of the people, by the people and for the people does it not mean that every citizen has a part to perform and that this government would be just what we make it—no better, no worse? William Penn the founder of this commonwealth uttered the following words in his declaration, and these words it seems to me should be engraved in every school house That which makes a good constitution must keep it, viz men of wisdom and virtue qualities because they descend not with earthly inheritance must be carefully propagated by a virtuous education of youth for which spare no cost, for by such parsimony all that is saved is lost '

Last year 857 046 immigrants were absorbed into this country 436 000 came from Hungary and southern Italy, 185 667 could neither read nor write and 102 000 were children under fourteen years of age and under our compulsory laws became pupils in our public schools These children have no moral example at home, their mothers are looked upon as a species of slave Is there not danger and a grave one, that our children may be contaminated through association with these children of foreign parents growing up and becoming a part of this nation without any sense of morality or even of the common decencies of life?

The teaching of morals to our children in the public schools has been emphasized as the most effective and permanent method of overcoming the evils of the present day Legislation will never control man's appetites nor by any law can the spirit be controlled It is difficult—almost impossible—to create moral sentiment in the world today We are too much engrossed in making a living Moral education must begin in the home and school It may be slow but it is sure when it comes

To show you how this defect strikes others let me read you the opinion of a follower of Confucius—Wu Ting Fang some years ago the Chinese ambassador to this country He said 'I have visited many of your colleges and schools My candid judgment compels me to say that there is here something lacking Your system of education is directed merely to mental training In other words you develop the students' brains You teach them useful subjects which will enable them to gain a livelihood but let me ask does education consist only in mental training—is that the only object toward which education should be directed? In China we teach respect to heaven and earth reverence to our sovereign rulers, teachers and parents This is the basis of education in China In America you have in your educational system everything but moral training Moral training is different from religious training Of course if you should introduce religious training there would be some difference of opinion but where is the harm in teaching moral principles? Now, why not you people who are so clever take these moral principles and have them combined and published in a book and have them read in the schools? Make the pupils commit them to memory If my suggestions are acted upon your children would not only be learned but would become moral good members of society

Can it be taught? My answer to this is that it is being taught in many of our states I have obtained the reports of the superintendents of public instruction from most of the principal states from Maine to California and in some instances copies of the school laws Listen to the laws of the state of Maine * * * said schools, while teaching the fundamental truths of Christianity and the great principles of morality recognized by law shall be free from all denominational teaching and open to persons of different religious convictions on terms of equality

California Oregon North Dakota and Florida have laws to a similar effect The national association of education and other bodies are taking up this subject and advocating it in strong terms as necessary to meet the evils of the present day Already the most potent force in the country for morality—woman—without whose watchful care there would be neither churches nor a semblance of morality in the land are knocking at the doors of the legislatures in the western states demanding that a text book on this subject shall be added to the curriculum in the public schools Is not this subject an important one? Have you ever considered it? Our teachers of today tell me that there is no moral training of any kind in our common schools there is, you will admit, a laxity in our home life and indifference of children to church influence Is it any wonder that some think the world is growing worse? Are there not offences today socially and politically that are condoned and laughed at which in our earlier years would have been the cause for social ostracism or punishment? Are not our hearts being hardened by the blinding effects of prosperity and luxurious living? Where can this end? Does history repeat itself Was not the downfall of every nation due to wealth luxury and immorality? Our times are fraught with danger anarchy and socialism boldly rear their heads proclaiming that property is a crime Our municipal governments are controlled by rings of the worst character because men haven't time to take part in politics or perform civic duties Addison says, There is no greater sign of decay in virtue in a nation than a want of zeal in its inhabitants for the good of their country Is it not time to correct these tendencies? I do not pretend to say that moral teaching will cure all our evils but is it not a step in the right direction?

It is an interesting study to trace the relation of the state and church to the children of the nation from the earliest ages until the present time I shall not go into it but I want to draw your attention to a fact which many of you don't realize The state asserts its ownership of all the children within its borders You may bring forth children but by the compulsory act the state says they are in my possession from the age of six to sixteen If this is done to protect its liberties by educating our children mentally have we not the right to argue and demand that if our children are taken from our control to be educated intellectually, the burden and obligation is upon the state to also educate morally Nay, still further it is responsible for the health, physical development and eyesight of our children if we are compelled to place them in schools surrounded with pestilential sanitary conditions and imperfectly lighted heated and ventilated

If the child belong to the state, then we must demand that education shall be moral, physical and intellectual

The officers elected by the school directors convention to serve during the coming year and to prepare the program for the next convention were President, Frank E Colvin, Bedford, vice presidents G A Hillegass, Harrison, and George W Clouse, Woodbury township, secretary, W S Lysinger Bedford, treasurer, Oscar D Doty, Everett

Seventy three directors were enrolled at the convention, the number exceeding that of last year by five Thirty one of the forty one districts of the county, or all but ten were represented by one or more members of their respective boards

RESOLUTIONS

We the school directors of Bedford county assembled in our second annual convention do resolve

First We reaffirm our belief in the wisdom of holding an annual convention of school directors and we pledge our support in aid of future meetings but in view of what we regard as an evident defect in the law creating directors conventions we do resolve

Second That we favor an amendment to this law providing that in addition to mileage as under the present law the sum of $1 50 a day for not more than two days be allowed for his necessary expenses to each director in attendance upon the convention and that these expenses be paid from the county treasury

Third That in view of the imperfections of the present body of school laws in this state we favor legislation empowering the governor of the commonwealth to appoint a commission of competent persons to revise the entire system of Pennsylvania school laws

Fourth That we believe the state superintendent's annual report should be so changed in form and contents as to make it such a volume as will furnish directors teachers and the public suggestions plans explanation and information for the improvement of our schools and in order that they may be more promptly and more widely distributed we believe the state reports school laws and Smull's Hand Books should be sent by the state printer direct to the secretaries of the various districts

Fifth That we recommend to directors the importance of using the most improved designs in the building of school houses the beautifying of school grounds and the

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CHAUNCEY F. BLACK.

Distinguished Pennsylvanian Passes Away.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Elected Lieutenant-Governor on Ticket Headed by the Late Governor Pattison —An Able Journalist

Hon Chauncey F Black, of York, died on Friday He was a son of the late Judge Jeremiah S Black and was born in 1839 at Somerset He was edu-

HON CHAUNCEY F BLACK

cated at the Monongahela academy, in West Virginia and at Washington and Jefferson college He also attended the Hiram college, Ohio for a short period forming an acquaintance there with James A Garfield, which was maintained until the death of the latter Young Black studied law with his father and was admitted to the Somerset Bar, but as his tastes were more literary than legal he devoted the most of his time to writing for various leading newspapers upon various political subjects and for years was a regular contributor to the columns of the New York *Sun* although an active political leader He has been for years past the author of the platforms generally adopted by the Democratic state conventions always attending the conventions with his pocket full of ready made declarations of political faith He was the founder of a union of the Democratic societies throughout the state and for 15 years was president of the organization thus formed, known as the United Democratic clubs

Mr Black's father was chief justice of Pennsylvania, attorney general and secretary of state under President Buchanan The deceased, when young, was married to Mary, daughter of the late Hon John L Dawson, of Fayette county He studied law and was for a time associated with his father in Washington, D C

In 1882 he was nominated by the Democrats of Pennsylvania for lieutenant governor and was elected on the Pattison ticket and served as lieutenant governor and presiding officer with great popularity and acceptability He was the nominee for governor in 1886 but was defeated by Gen James A Beaver

In 1890 he was again nominated for lieutenant governor, but no candidate on his party ticket except Pattison, for governor, was elected Since then he has occupied no public nor official position, but has been throughout his life a publicist in the best sense of the term, largely contributing to the formation of popular opinion on public questions by letters addresses and papers Two sisters survive him, his wife and only daughter died some years ago He leaves three sons, Jere S, one of the leaders of the York Bar, Dawson and Chauncey F, both engaged in manufacturing at York

Mrs Amelia Figard

Mrs Amelia Figard, wife of 'Squire J C Figard, of Broad Top, died on November 29, aged 64 years, four months and 14 days Her maiden name was Amelia Wright She was united in marriage to J C Figard on the 28th day of February, 1856 Mrs Figard was a sufferer from rheumatism for about 44 years and then the disease turned to blood dropsy Thursday morning Mrs Figard appeared to be in the best of spirits and called her daughter in law to help her up While her daughter-in law was doing her morning work in the kitchen she heard a fall and ran to see what it was She found that Mrs Figard was dead Mrs Figard professed religion 47 years ago and was baptized by Rev Beck, of the Church of God She leaves her husband three sons and one daughter—T S, Mrs Clara Bell Smith, Albert S and W H, all of Broad Top She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, also by four brothers—Allen and Lemuel Wright, of Rays Cove Steel Wright, of Huntington county and Abraham, of Broad Top Funeral services were held at Fairplay in the Church of God, conducted by Rev Shade, of Brisbon, assisted by Rev McGuire, of Saxton Interment in the Duval graveyard Mrs Figard was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a kind neighbor The family and friends have the sympathy of the community

John J Shaffer

John J Shaffer formerly of Bedford county, died at his home in Conemaugh on Friday The deceased was a son of the late John D Shaffer and was born in Somerset county on November 4, 1851 His parents came to this county 51 years ago In 1872 Mr Shaffer went to Conemaugh to accept a clerkship He subsequently filled various positions and just before he became ill was employed by the Cambria Steel company Mr. Shaffer is survived by his wife and three daughters Seven brothers and sisters also survive him, among them being William J, Mrs Daniel Horne, Mrs Delilah Findley and Silas, of Bedford county

Daniel Crum.

Daniel Crum died at his home in Saxton on November 26 at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 27 days Mr Crum was a man of strong convictions and esteemed in the community His wife one son, James, of Saxton, and one daughter, Mrs Isaac Hooper, of Stonerstown, survive him

Total Fair Attendance

St Louis, December 5—The official figures for the attendance at the world's fair were made public today The total attendance was 18 741,073 and that of the closing day, December 1, 303,101 The fair was open 187 days

BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report for the Month Commencing October 31 and Ending November 29.

Number of pupils registered to date	460
Percentage of attendance	93
Number of pupils present every day	214
Number of visitors to school	36

HONOR ROLL

High School — Senior Class —Bernard Davidson, Irvin Boor, Edith Milburn, Maud Naus, Mira Prosser, Percy Schnably, Virginia Arnold, Edna Kellinger, Paul Griminger, Emily Main, Helen Russell.

Junior Class —Vesta Brightbill

C Class —Margaret Shuck, Nellie Leonard, Nellie Manock.

D Class —Charles Lutz, Harry Nelson, Lulu Naus, Amy Ritchey, Marguerite McLaughlin, Abigail Blackburn Rebecca Ritchey, Lou Boor, Eben Pennel, Monica Edmiston, Edna Garber

Senior Grammar —Olive Lyons, Lulu Brightbill, Luna Ozler, Richard Davis, Pearl Beckley, Margaret Gillespie, Edna Ritchey, John Manock, Ella Crouse, Florence Fletcher, Stella Earnest Carrie Milburn

Junior Grammar —Henderson Points, Elizabeth Cogan, Arthur McMullin, Florence Adams, Vernie Davis, Minerva College

Third Intermediate —Helen Barnett, Hazel Barnett, Juliet Wright, Lawrence Oppenheimer, Gretchen Griminger, Edith Smith, Manon Lingle, Ruth Allen, Virginia Lyons, Regina Edmiston, Jessie Evans, Robert Amos, Espy Diehl

Second Intermediate —Edith Claar, Mamie Bruner, Nina Deffibaugh, Dorbin Steiner, Vance Mundwiler, Edna Roberts, Elsie Weisel Charles Willoughby, Charles Allen, Robert Bowser, Alexander Russell, Paul Naus, Arley Miller, Rose Lutz Ida Smith, Helen Cessna, Margaret Evans

First Intermediate —Mary Seifert, Helena Claar, Hazel Nelson, Dorothy Donahoe, Ada Leonard, Ruth McMullin George Bain, Carl Foreman, Anna McLaughlin, Lillian Mock, Holly Stewart, Robert Cushing, John Gardner, Edna Mardorff, Mildred Shuck, Henry Leasure, Lillian Nagler

Fourth Primary —Alice Colvin, Catherine McLaughlin, Carroll Griminger, Mary Hughes, Katie Davis, Lizzie Hall Ethel McCreary, Virginia Snell, James Boor, Martha Kramer, Frank Lessig, Renee Oppenheimer, Florence Smith, May Ritchey, Mary Troutman, Grace Davis

Third Primary —Fannie Oppenheimer, Edith Harclerode, Katherine White, Kathleen Tate, Magdalene Reed, Howard Steiner, Catherine Hughes, Lena Hall, Mary May, Maggie Seifert, Ellen Doty, Edward Deffibaugh

Second Primary —Dorothy Lutz, Marguerite Beckley, Fred Smith, Frank Schell, Kump Metzger, James Hughes, Grace Cowen, Raymond Brightbill, Ira Deffibaugh, Helen Barnes

First Primary —Catherine Snell, Paul Cushing, Tom Enfield, Lorraine Pomeroy, Helen Crawley, Rachel Rose, Lamont Stunkard, Edmund Shuck, Sadie Rose, Flodie Rose, William Pate, Tom Leader, Helen Pearson, Oscar Straub, Gertrude McVicar, Roy Allen, Fannie Baylor, Julia Piper, Mary O Shea

'L T L' Notes.

As interest increases in Loyal Temperance Legion work new features are being introduced to keep the hands and minds of the boys and girls busy In addition to the Tuesday and Friday evening meetings held for reading and general legion work, respectively, practical work is being done Saturday afternoon in the nature of pictorial and scrap book effect for hospital use in "Good Cheer"

As the "L T L" room in the Brode building will be open Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o clock an opportunity will be given any interested young men from the country to read the books and magazines belonging to the Legion library

Think about this, young friends Why not cultivate the habit of reading good books and spend your Saturday afternoons profitably? Don't forget the place, "L T L" room, Brode building.

Rev Jesse R Akers

Jesse R Akers was born in Bedford county on September 27, 1844, and died at his home in Everett on Wednesday of this week He was united in marriage in 1871 to Miss Clara Ashcom who, with a son, Herbert, of Youngstown, O, and a daughter, Mrs Ellsworth Escoe, of Iron River, Mich, survives him Rev Akers once belonged to the Central Pennsylvania conference of the M E church and served as pastor at Saxton and Hopewell but he has not been in the active ministry for the past 18 years He, with his wife, came to Everett about eight months ago from Iron River, Mich The funeral service will be held in the M. E church at Everett on Saturday at 1 p. m and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev Lambert

Miss Amanda McDonald

Miss Amanda McDonald died at the City hotel, where she had been employed for the past twelve years, at two yesterday afternoon Death was caused from cancer, from which she had suffered about four months She was born in Pleasantville, Bedford county, July 16, 1871 and received her education and training in that place She was the daughter of Mrs Rachael McDonald Her mother and the following brothers and sisters survive Mrs Lilia Olaycomb, Mrs Eversole, Miss Marie, Lemuel, McClellan and Daniel, all of Bedford county She was a member of the First Lutheran church Funeral services will be held in the First Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 Interment following in Oak Ridge cemetery —*Altoona Times December 6*

Somerset "Herald Hints.

Former President Judge J H Longenecker was registered at the Vannear last night He came over from Bedford to look after the interests of a client in the quarter sessions court

Alexander H King, a former leading attorney of Bedford, but for the past few years of Alabama, has been stopping at a local hotel for the past few days It is rumored that Mr King will make application for membership in the Somerset Bar association, when if successful, he will hang out his shingle here Mr King is a son of the late President Judge Alexander King, of the Bedford-Fulton-Somerset district, well remembered by many of our older citizens as a jurist of preeminent ability

ANNUAL MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt's Recommendations to Congress.

SILENT ON TARIFF

The Relations of Capital to Labor—Policy of the Bureau of Corporations—The Philippines

President Roosevelt's message has been delivered to congress Its main features are as follows

The enlargement of scope of the functions of the national government required by our development as a nation involves of course increase of expense and the period of prosperity through which the country is passing justifies expenditures for permanent improvements far greater than would be wise in hard times but abundant revenues and a large surplus always invite extravagance and constant care should be taken to guard against unnecessary increase of the ordinary expenses of government

Capital and Labor

The relations of capital and labor, and especially of organized capital and organized labor to each other and to the public at large come second in importance only to the intimate questions of family life Our peculiar form of government with its sharp division of authority between the nation and the several states has been on the whole far more advantageous to our development than a more strongly centralized government But it is undoubtedly responsible for much of the difficulty of meeting with adequate legislation the new problems presented by the total change in industrial conditions on this continent during the last half century In actual practice it has proved exceedingly difficult and in many cases impossible to get unanimity of wise action among the various states on these subjects From the very nature of the case this is especially true of the laws affecting the employment of capital in huge masses

With regard to labor the problem is no less important but it is simpler As long as the states retain the primary control of the police power the circumstances must be altogether extreme which require interference by the federal authorities whether in the way of safeguarding the rights of labor or in the way of seeing that wrong is not done by unruly persons who shield themselves behind the name of labor If there is resistance to the federal courts interference with the mails or interstate commerce or molestation of federal property or if the state authorities in some crisis which they are unable to face call for help then the federal government may interfere, but, though such interference may be caused by a condition of things arising out of trouble connected with some question of labor the interference itself simply takes the form of restoring order without regard to the questions which have caused the breach of order In the District of Columbia and in the territories the federal law covers the entire field of government. But the labor question is only acute in populous centers of commerce manufactures or mining Nevertheless both in the enactment and in the enforcement of law the federal government within its restricted sphere should set an example to the state governments, especially in a matter so vital as this affecting labor

Labor Unions

I believe that under modern industrial conditions it is often necessary and even where not necessary it is yet often wise that there should be organization of labor in order better to secure the rights of the individual wageworker All encouragement should be given to any such organization so long as it is conducted with a due and decent regard for the rights of others There are in this country some labor unions which have habitually and other labor unions which have often been among the most effective agents in working for good citizenship and for uplifting the condition of those whose welfare should be closest to our hearts But when any labor union seeks improper ends or seeks to achieve proper ends by improper means all good citizens and more especially all honorable public servants must oppose the wrongdoing as resolutely as they would oppose the wrongdoing of any great corporation Violence brutality or corruption should not for one moment be tolerated

Entire Right to Organize

Wageworkers have an entire right to organize and by all peaceful and honorable means to endeavor to persuade their fellows to join with them in organizations They have a legal right which according to circumstances may or may not be a moral right to refuse to work in company with men who decline to join their organizations They have under no circumstances the right to commit violence upon those whether capitalists or wageworkers who refuse to support their organizations or who side with those with whom they are at odds for mob rule is intolerable in any form

The wageworkers are peculiarly entitled to the protection and the encouragement of the law Wherever the national government has power there should be a stringent employers liability law which should apply to the government itself where the government is an employer of labor

Prevention of Railroad Accidents

The ever increasing casualty list upon our railroads is a matter of grave public concern and urgently calls for action by the congress The passage of a law requiring the adoption of a block signal system has been proposed to the congress I earnestly concur in that recommendation and would also point out to the congress the urgent need of legislation in the interest of the public safety limiting the hours of labor for railroad employees in train service upon railroads engaged in interstate commerce and providing that only trained and experienced persons be employed in positions of responsibility connected with the operation of trains

The safety appliance law as amended by the act of March 2, 1903 has proved beneficial to railway employees and in order that its provisions may be properly carried out the force of inspectors provided for by appropriation should be largely increased This service has passed the experimental stage and should receive generous recognition by the congress

Unionism in Government Offices

There is no objection to employees of the government forming or belonging to unions but the government can neither discriminate for nor discriminate

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AN EDUCATIONAL FEAST

Is in Store for the Teachers and the Public.

In but little more than a week hence—on Monday, December 19, to be exact—the teachers of the county will meet in the opening session of their fiftieth annual institute There are now 335 teachers at work in the county and there should be 335 voices to respond to every roll call during institute week Last year but five teachers were absent and these were unavoidably detained. The fact is worth noting because it reflects great credit upon the character and the professional zeal of our teachers, that in this county it is a rare occurrence for any teacher to miss institute This means that a wholesome professional spirit pervades the teaching body, it indicates that the teachers are responsive to the effort put forth through the medium of the county institute to acquaint them with new ideas and methods to expose irrational and antiquated school room devices and plans and to urge every teacher to his most earnest endeavor along the line of his responsible work Judging from the program the educational feast awaiting the teachers and the public at the coming institute is second to none ever provided in this county The day instructors are persons of great ability, power and skill Every school in the county, if it is presided over by an intelligent, wide awake, attentive teacher, will feel the edifying uplifting influence of the great educators who will be with us As to the evening attractions, they are all of such a high character that only a season ticket, which will retain for the holder a choice seat for every entertainment, will be satisfying With two great lecturers—Hon Charles Emory Smith and Gen Z T Sweeney—and two first class concerts in the course there will not be an evening during the week when good seats will not be at a premium

Won Fortune in Oil Fields

GLOVERS GAP, W VA, December 5

DEAR GAZETTE —I want to tell your readers something about a man of my acquaintance a native of Bridgeport, five miles east of Clarksburg this state, but now a resident of Wheeling He is not yet 35 years of age I know him personally very well and have known something of him for 15 years At the time I first knew him in his native town he did not have a *whole* pair of pants of a *kind* but there was a *large hole* in the ones he had He was a slender, gawkish youth, without the least accomplishment, and, to all appearances, with but limited mental capacity Less than a dozen years ago he came to this (Marion) county, in the then undeveloped Mannington and Cameron oil districts, and hired with the South Penn Oil company to lease or take options on oil territory He worked for this company five or six years and developed into a wonderful worker, a man of untiring energy and of inestimable value to his employers, receiving, perhaps three or four thousand dollars for the last year's service

At that time he concluded he knew his trade and the oil field He accordingly put himself in possession of what he concluded valuable territory and, in company with his brother (now dead) who was almost his equal in experience began to bore for oil and got a fair well at a cost of $10 000 it being 3,180 feet deep Since then he has drilled numerous other wells and at the bottom of many a one, found *nothing but dust*—at the same cost, of course, as a fine producer But after suffering all these reverses he was conservatively estimated last week to be worth $300 000 He was seemingly a careless plunger from the start and frequently ventured where others dared not go In this spirit he, some weeks ago, conceived the idea of putting down a well four miles west of Mannington and in so doing struck a gusher of 80 barrels an hour which may make him today a millionaire I P B

Tri State Entertainment Course.

Don't fail to buy a season ticket for the Tri State entertainment course to be given in Assembly Hall under the auspices of the Alumni association Each of the six entertainments of the course is first class and will please all who attend Season tickets including reserved seat $2 The opening grand concert will be given next Tuesday evening, December 13 by the New Century Trio—Miss Helen Beatrice Reed, harpist Miss Jeannette T Broomell, reciter, and Miss Anna B Roberts soprano Miss Reed holds a prominent place in the musical world, being one of the most skilful harpists of the day, Miss Broomell is a gifted young woman and has no equal, in her line, on the American stage, Miss Roberts is an accomplished singer and it has well been said that her sweet, pathetic voice touches the tenderest chords of the human heart

PRESS NOTICES

New York Courier Miss Helen Beatrice Reed the harpist, is destined to become very popular in musical circles Her selections were of a high order, and though a debutante displayed remarkable ability in manipulating the harp, and won much applause

Pottstown Daily News Miss Broomell was certainly the finest in her line ever heard here and was compelled to respond to encore after encore Her imitations were the 'hit' of the evening and brought forth rounds of applause

Rev Levi Marshall Pastor Christian Church Hannibal Mo Anna Brown Roberts is a sweet singer and adds to the interest and value of an entertainment From the first one feels that she is master of the situation and she carries her audience with her, so that every one is her friend and admirer at the close

Personal Notes

Miss Jessie McNamara is the guest of friends in Pittsburg

Mr A J Hershberger, of Point, was a Bedford visitor on Wednesday

Squire J R Ritchey made a business trip to Altoona, Greensburg and Pittsburg this week

Former District Attorney Alvin L Little was in Philadelphia this week on a business mission

Rev. A F Nace, of St Clairsville, on Saturday returned from a visit to the St Louis exposition

Mr Luther Barley, of Baker's Summit, Mr M L Snyder, Mr Cleaver Snyder and Mr Levi Snyder, of Maria, were in Bedford on Wednesday

MENTIONED IN BRIEF.

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Read E W Horn & Co's new ad on fourth page

Read the new ad of the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House on fourth page

J E Evans and family have moved into Mrs. J A Gephart's house on Thomas street

Commencing Monday next, Mrs. Ella Gilchrist's store will be open until 9 o clock every night until Christmas.

Dr S F Statler has decided to close out his stock of goods and devote his time to dentistry See ad. on fourth page

The snow that fell on Monday made but little impression in the drought that prevails throughout this part of the state

Miss Grace Gwin, of Wolfsburg, returned to Altoona a few days ago to accept a position in a department store at that place

Two basket-ball teams will be organized in Bedford next Monday evening and a series of games will be played in the near future

New Century Trio—Assembly Hall Tuesday evening, December 13 Admission, 50 cents Tickets on sale at Irvine's drug store

Prof John H Cessna, of Altoona, former county superintendent of Bedford county, attended the directors' convention here last week.

Buy a season ticket to the Tri-State entertainment course You will thoroughly enjoy every attraction and the price is only $2

Reno May, the ten-year old son of J B May, fell Saturday morning and broke both bones in his left arm The patient is getting along very nicely

Monday December 19, is the last day for filing accounts in the register's office for the January term of court

Stock Dealers Thomas P Beckley and son expect to return from West Virginia this week with some good, chunky horses and mares for farm purposes

A small fire, which was caused by spontaneous combustion in a heap of fertilizer destroyed the tool house at the cemetery last week The loss was about $35

Dr W A Grazier, of New Paris, on Tuesday went to Berlin to assist his son in-law, Dentist R B Colvin Dr Grazier expects to remain in Berlin for two or three months

Alfred Sidman, who was steward at the Bedford Springs hotel last season, is ill with pneumonia at his home in Jersey City, N J His many friends here hope he may speedily recover

The Bedford School of Music will give a musicale at the home of Mrs T H Lyons Monday evening, December 12 commencing at 7 30 Admission, ten cents Everybody is invited

Leo Friedenwald, formerly a Bedford liveryman, shipped a carload of horses from here this week to Baltimore, which he will sell at his "Bedford Horse and Carriage Bazaar" in that city

On Tuesday Ex Sheriff S F Gates and former Register and Recorder E R Horne went 'a hunting" and succeeded in bagging two foxes—the former a red one and the latter a gray one

Landlord W Clinton Gemmell and family moved into the Waverly on Saturday Mr Gemmell is an experienced, progressive hotel man and will keep this popular hostelry in the front rank of Pennsy's public houses

Edward Shaffer, of Imler, found a blue pigeon on the 22d of November in his corn field having on its leg a silver band with the initials and number as follows "T C 22947" The bird was dead Mr Shaffer has the band in his possession

Miss Hettie Barclay of this place, a student at Wilson college, Chambersburg, who has been ill for some time, is improving Her illness is due to over exertion in a basket ball game on Thanksgiving Her sister, Miss Jessie Barclay, is with her

Warren E Reese, Manager Bemis' private secretary, and John W Green, book keeper at the Bedford Springs hotel left for Nassau yesterday Mr Bemis went to the Bahamas a few days ago He will have charge of Hotels Colonial and Royal Victoria this winter

Representative J T Alsip will introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature for the destruction of wildcats, foxes, minks, weasels, hawks and owls in this commonwealth, and providing for the payment of a bounty on the same in the respective counties by the county treasurer

A small log house situated on the Anderson estate west of town was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning The house was occupied by John Crovle who saved about all his personal effects The stovepipe ran through the roof and the fire resulted from the natural law of cause and effect

'The living must care for the dead" is an old saying, but the way in which this manifestation of love is expressed today is the product and glory of our Christian civilization Fred C Pate, the furniture man, has equipped himself for the management of the details of this tender ministry He tells about it in his ad on the fourth page

The will of Isaac Fetter, late of East St Clair has been filed in the register's office Testator bequeaths all of his personal property and real estate to his widow If she should re-marry the estate is to be sold and the proceeds equally divided between Ralph and Virgie Fickes each of whom is to pay $25 to the trustees of the Lutheran church at Imler, the interest of this sum is to be used to keep the graves of his family in order Levi Rogers is named as executor

Henry James, formerly a resident of Bedford, who now lives at Hollidaysburg, was stricken with paralysis Friday evening The entire left side was affected, also his eyes and the right side of his head Mr James was actively engaged at his usual work when stricken His condition is critical There has not been any material change either for the better or the worse His sons Dr F H James and Harry C James, Esq, of this place have been with him this week

Bills to the amount of $728 41 were paid by the directors of the poor at their meeting on Wednesday, the principal ones being J W Lessig outdoor relief, etc, $236 47, J W Andrew care of insane, $22 75 Blackburn Russell Co, groceries $21 19, Frank H ming pork, $24 30, Weaver Cessna pork $22 26, Harclerode & Co, c a $36 23 S C Ritchey coal, $25 15 W H Straub, dry goods etc, $47 75 D W Prosser flour and feed, $34 13, H H Lysinger, flour and feed, $57 20

Prohibitionists Organize

Representatives of the Prohibition party in Bedford county met in the Loyal Temperance Legion hall last Saturday for the purpose of reorganizing and getting in shape to do more effective work in the future E S Taft, managing editor of the *Hustler* was elected chairman, H W Davis vice chairman, A C Richards secretary and Z P Horton treasurer.

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PERSONAL REGISTRATION.

The political status in Pennsylvania is not such as would cause any son of the commonwealth to boast and whatever in the shape of legislation will tend to purify and better existing conditions should be hailed with delight. The passing of a law requiring personal registration cannot be expected to cure all present political evils but it is a step in the right direction and will go far toward removing corruption and fraud in our cities. It will remove from the voting lists names that are legitimately recorded only on tombstones, it will eliminate the registering of many voters from houses where but few reside. The result of the governor's taking the matter under advisement can only be conjectured. He has made no promise as to what action he may take should the bill be presented to him for his signature or veto but the determination with which it is being pushed by its friends inspires hope and there are many who think the influence of the chief executive of the state may be given to the measure.

CHAUNCEY F. BLACK.

Hon. Chauncey Forward Black, one of the Keystone state's distinguished sons, has joined the great majority. As Mr. Black was a native of our sister county, Somerset, the people of Bedford took a personal interest in his career and in his death feel a personal loss. The deceased was a son of the famous Judge Jeremiah S. Black and, like his father, studied law and was admitted to the bar, but he preferred journalism to the legal profession and most of his time was devoted to writing for some of the leading newspapers of the country upon political subjects, for a number of years he was a regular contributor to the New York *Sun*. All this time he was prominent as a political leader, being the author of many of the state platforms and the founder of a union of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania, of which he was president for 15 years. In 1882 Mr. Black was elected lieutenant-governor of Pennsylvania on the ticket headed by Robert E. Pattison. In 1886 he was the Democratic nominee for governor but was defeated and in 1892 he was nominated for lieutenant-governor but again went down to defeat. Since then, by his contributions to the papers and by addresses, Mr. Black has had much to do with molding public opinion on questions at issue. He was forceful and convincing and his integrity and ability won the admiration of his fellow-men. Chauncey Black's death is deplored by the people of Pennsylvania.

TARIFF CHANGES.

The Republican party will have an overwhelming majority in the next national legislature and can speedily pass any laws upon which the party is a unit but on one measure which is almost certain to be presented to the 59th congress the party is divided, and that is the matter of tariff revision. The tariff is the real issue between the two great parties. During the campaign many party organs advocated the "stand pat" policy that are now weakening and advocating a modification of the Dingley tariff. This has been brought about by utterances on the part of the president and a popular demand for a reduction of duties on many articles, necessaries of life, that could, without the high schedule be bought much more cheaply and the cost of living would thereby be materially reduced. It seems evident that there will be a struggle. The president looks upon it as a purely economic question and believes that a readjustment would be beneficial to the country. Senator Hale is but one of those who think that any attempt to raise the existing schedule will result in disruption in the party in congress and there are other leaders who share the views of the Maine senator. Speaker Canon can be counted on to join the anti-revision ranks if his ante-election addresses meant anything and Senator Frye, president pro-tem. of the senate, will join his colleague in his opposition to making any changes. Aldrich, it is thought, will stand pat and Senator Lodge's loyalty to the president may not be strong enough to swing him from his moorings. Senator Platt of Connecticut, too, is counted on to be with Hale, and there will be others so that a struggle for supremacy is almost certain. It is argued on the one side that revision is necessary and that it should be done by a friend of the tariff and on the other that any attempt at revision would be detrimental. The fight is on, Senator Hale's declarations are positive and the statements accredited to the president indicate what is in his mind.

GAMBLING AT CHURCH FAIRS.

Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow Discusses Lotteries, Etc.

Special Correspondence to THE GAZETTE.

CINCINNATI, December 5.—The pastor of the Vine Street Congregational church, Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, discussed the subject of church fair lotteries yesterday. He said in part:

Some men buy tickets in a Louisiana lottery, some play the Cincinnati Enquirer's game, some invest in mining stocks, some marry financial prospects, some try for a corner on corn and others speculate in corner lots.

LIFE A GAMBLE AND DEATH A CHANGE.

So recently we say: Life is a gamble and death a change, and what is the harm in a slot machine, a newspaper lottery or a church raffle?

On this subject of gambling the minds of the people seem to be at sea and when the mind is at sea the heart will drift with the tide. The gambling spirit is so rife that even the church has been invaded and wheels of fortune are relied upon to fill the Lord's treasury.

A LESSON IN GAMBLING.

A young woman related to me her first and happily, her last experience as a gambler. She visited the bazaar of a neighboring church. On entering an acquaintance rushed up to her and urged her to purchase a ticket. Later in the evening they brought her some money. She did not understand what it was and they had to explain that she had purchased a number in a gambling device and that she was a winner by seventy five cents. Encouraged by her success and by the entreaties of the bazaar claqueurs she took another chance. This time she lost a part of her winning. She kept on losing. She must retrieve her losses. She invested more and more. Luck had forsaken her. She became flushed and excited and angry with her luck and herself. In fact she lost several dollars and she left the church far from surprised and humiliated at her own conduct.

WHO GETS THE PROCEEDS?

Those who contribute to the church in that way are apt to feel as the Irishman did who dropped a gold piece on the collection plate when he had intended to give a nickel. After church he debated whether or not he should demand the change. He finally concluded that since it was all for the church anyhow he would let it go to the devil. Perhaps the latter gentleman is the real beneficiary of those church fair lotteries.

A church fair without a wheel of fortune may not cause a troublesome surplus in the treasury. But the church teaches that men ought to sacrifice material gain for principle. Is not here an opportunity for the church to practise its own preachings?

RESPECTABLE AND HIGH GAMBLERS.

Lest, however, we seem to strain at gnats and swallow camels let us concede the fact that very many of the fortunes of respectable and pious people are really the fruit of some kind of gambling. For example, the Astors are professional gamblers. Their specialty is real estate. They bet that the price of land on Manhattan island is going up. They hold all they have and buy all they can. They are as sure to win as the Metropolis is to grow. And as the city grows their rake off will be an ever increasing sum. Moreover, the citizen of New York must play that Astor game. The law of the land compels him to. Unless he belongs to the ten per cent who divide with the Astors the ownership of that island he must play the game as a perpetual loser.

DOWN WITH ALL LOTTERIES.

The Evangelical Alliance says, "Down with the lotteries!" If they mean down with the little lotteries, that is well. If they mean down with the big ones that is better. Down with the lotteries. Down with them all.

Discovery of Anthracite Coal

Anthracite coal was first discovered in 1791, and during the same year the business of marketing this new commodity was started. Today it represents an industry of wonderful proportions. It was in 1858 that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was first introduced to the public and because it contained true merit has progressed so rapidly that for many years it has occupied the first rank as a family medicine. It positively cures sick headache, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, kidney ills, chills, colds and malaria. We urge all sickly men and women to try it for it is well deserving of a fair trial. For sale by all druggists and general dealers. Apply to any of them for a copy of our 1905 Almanac. It is free and contains valuable information.

School Report

Following is the report for the second month of Manassas school, Cumberland Valley. Number enrolled—males 14, females 18. Average attendance—males 10, females 15, total, 25. Per cent of attendance—males 93, females, 87, total 89. Those on the roll of honor are: Elva Boor, Bertha Boor, Amanda Oliver, Hazel Oliver, Bertha Oliver, Rosy Nave, Ada Luman, Maria Cessna, Clara Elder, Charles Luman, Howard Deremer, Christie Elder, Viggie Gillum. VIOLA V. ROSE, Teacher.

SAVED BY NEUROPATHY.

The Best Physicians Had Given Him Up But Neuropathy Cured Him

Mr. Henry A. Grove, one of the pioneer residents of Elgin, Ill., was saved from a terrible and lingering death from dropsy and heart disease by means of the wonderful discovery Neuropathy which teaches that derangements of the brain centers are the principal cause of many diseases. He says:

It is about five years since I took Dr. Miles' Neuropathic Treatment for dropsy and heart disease. My condition was extremely critical. I experienced great difficulty in breathing and could not lie down without smothering. My limbs and body were badly swollen and I became very weak. I had been under treatment by the best physicians of Elgin and was growing worse every day. They could do nothing to relieve me and in fact gave me up to die.

As soon as I consulted Dr. Miles he showed me that my doctors had failed to understand my case and said he could help me. It was wonderful how soon relief came. It was almost instantaneous. I was soon a well man. The cure was truly wonderful considering my age, which was seventy at that time. I am now seventy six years old and able to enjoy life.

Mr. Grove is only one of the many hundreds of remarkable cures effected by Dr. Miles' discovery regarding the Brain Centers. The Doctor's reputation as a specialist is national. His Heart and Dropsy Cure is a marvel. Every person afflicted with disease of the heart, stomach, kidneys, nerves or dropsy, which often complicate each case, should send the Doctor a description of his case and he will send you one thousand testimonials, his Book and $2 00 treatment free. Address Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., Dept. N, Grand Sanitarium, Elkhart, Indiana.

Congestive chills often prove fatal. Hamlins Wizard Oil given every half hour or oftener in severe cases will stop all chills.

BROADBRIM'S BUDGET

Number One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Seven.

WALL STREET DISTURBED

Banker Lamar Goes Under and Disappears—It Seems that Russia Has Learned a Lesson

Special Correspondence to THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Wall street was very much disturbed during the past week. A month ago it looked as if there was going to be a general revival in all the leading stocks, toward the latter part of the week the announcement was made that Banker Lamar had gone down and out of sight and could not be found, neither could his female manager, his typewriter and stenographer, who was supposed to know more of the general conduct of the business than Mr. Lamar himself, she was eagerly sought after, she is the only person who could give any account of the late financial disaster. Mr. Lamar was a member of the Consolidated Exchange and his clientage was largely made up of women who are always ready to take up the winnings but are never anxious to stand by the losses. When a man like Lamar goes under and his liabilities run to hundreds of thousands of dollars it caught it not to be a standing caution to outsiders that the numerous stocks offered on the market are a very unsafe speculation? One advertisement which occupies a full column of one of our dailies offers to secure a thousand of its stock for ten dollars. You ask yourself is it possible that there is a fool mad enough to go into a speculation like that?! Every city paper today is loaded with advertisements of the same alluring character. "Don't delay," it cries, "come now in sixty days a dividend will be declared and the value of the stock will be doubled, and yet these charitable brokers are bound to make you rich on an investment of two dollars and fifty cents. One firm advertises that it has a hundred and sixty acres of the finest copper land in the world only four miles away from their claim is that rich copper vein which runs up to Lake Superior and which from present appearances can never be exhausted. But what is the use of showing these fallacies to foolish people who will not profit by other people's experiences? It was a sad sight to see the females that crowded Lamar's office last week almost frantic in trying to get some information how they could get the hard earned money back which they had foolishly invested in trying to make something out of nothing.

A gleam of hope breaks through the dark clouds that hover over the battlefields of carnage in Manchuria. It seems that Russia has awakened to the fact that the people have some rights. The Romanoffs, from the great Peter down to the present czar, have never believed in a divided power, their power was sharpened down to a point on which two persons could never exist, like the pole around which the globe revolves, the imperial power of the czar stands for itself alone. Despotisms are scattered over the face of the earth, but among them all there is nothing existing on this globe today like the imperial power of Russia. It asks no aid, it brooks no opposition, solitary and alone it stands for itself and no other earthly thing, but a revelation has come to the czar, something like that which met Saul when he was on his way to persecute the Christians. It now seems possible that the assassination of the czar's representative has come to this imperious ruler in the light of a revelation. It now appears that the death of Czar Alexander was not due to the Nihilists but rather to the Socialists who were more terrible in their vindictive vengeance than the worst Nihilist within the empire of Russia. What renders the vengeance of these wretches more fearful is the fact that they exist inside the imperial palace, their warnings have been discovered on tables where the czar often sat down to write, many were discovered even in the bed wherein he slept, death was everywhere around him in the air it broke upon his slumbers in the silence of the night and he awoke from his horrid dream with a wild scream that the assassins were at his throat. With such an existence no wonder that he looks for a change. God alone can guide his footsteps on the way that is just and right.

BROADBRIM.

Fight Will Be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by J. R. Irvine & Co., Druggists. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free.

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When using Hyomei the air you breathe will be like that on the mountains high above the sea level, filled with volatile, antiseptic fragrance that heals and cures the irritated mucous membrane of the air passages.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent of all who have used it, that Hyomei is now sold by F. W. Jordan under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not benefit. You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomei. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure it could not be sold upon this plan.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs $1 00 and comprises a hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

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Things Looking Up

If [illegible] said the man who is in the [illegible] habit of promise [illegible] hands.

"Well, it [illegible] comes true," replied the young man, "it will be the first case to [illegible] from the law." —Cleveland Leader.

THE EDITOR'S WIFE.

Letter from an Illinois Newspaper Man that is Well Worth Reading

As a usual thing editors save the good things for the columns of their own newspapers but the following letter from S. H. Duncan, editor of the Seaton (Ill.) Independent, shows that there is at least one editor who wants to help others. He writes as follows:

To the Editor of the *Gazette*:

"I wish you would print the following and thus help me to do a kindness to your readers. My wife has been a great sufferer with stomach troubles for the past four years and the last two years practically an invalid. Nothing seemed to help her until I procured a box of Mi-o-na, a sure cure for dyspepsia. This gave her so much relief that she continued using the remedy until now she enjoys her meals, is relieved from all pain in her stomach and has increased in flesh.

"I hope you will publish this letter, for I think there is no remedy for stomach trouble equal to Mi-o-na and the more widespread its use becomes the more good will be done to humanity.

S. H. DUNCAN,
Editor of Independent.

F. W. Jordan has the local agency for Mi-o-na and his faith in its merits equals Editor Duncan's. They in fact offer to pay for Mi-o-na themselves in any case where it does not give satisfaction. No stronger endorsement of the merits of the remedy can be given than this, that a local drug firm is willing to sell a medicine on their own guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure stomach troubles and increase flesh.

Its Aid

Edith—Is it true that Larkin kissed you before he proposed to you? Dolly—Yes; don't you know he is studying to be a doctor and that was in aid to the injured.—Chicago Record-Herald.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Beyond His Means

Lady (getting on thirty-fourth street car)—Conductor, do you stop at the Waldo Astoria? Conductor—No, ma'am. How can you expect me to do so at $12 a week?—New York Times.

Clears Up the Complexion

Druggists say Laxakola works wonders for the skin. Mr. Heckerman not only recommends Laxakola as a mild liquid laxative for women and children, but some of his lady customers say it is also a remarkable skin beautifier. The reason is easy to find. Laxakola moves the bowels regularly and without discomfort, and at the same time stimulates the liver and acts upon the bile pigments thus removing the cause of sallow, muddy skins that do so much to impair the beauty of one's complexion. If you prize a fresh, clear, velvety skin and regular habits or if baby needs a mild, safe, gentle laxative when colicky or constipated, just try a 25 cent bottle of Laxakola with a guarantee it will do all claimed for it, or you can get back your money.

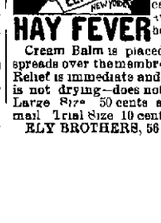
Reduce Rates to Erie

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Erie, December 13 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell round trip tickets to Erie from all stations on its lines in the state of Pennsylvania, December 12 to 15, good to return until December 17, inclusive, at reduced rates (minimum rate, 25 cents).

"The Simple Life"

Tuesday afternoon, November 22, President Roosevelt introduced at the Lafayette opera house, Washington, Rev. Charles Wagner, author of "The Simple Life." He said: "This is the first and will be the only time during my presidency that I shall ever introduce a speaker to an audience, and I am more than glad to do it in this instance because if there is one book which I should like to have read as a tract, and also, which is not invariably true of tracts, as an interesting tract, by all people it is 'The Simple Life,' written by Mr. Wagner, which should be read by everyone." Newspapers all over the country endorse it as well as President Roosevelt. The opening chapters appeared in the Pittsburg Dispatch Sunday, December 4. Nothing too good for the Dispatch to give its readers.

CATARRH



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ANNUAL MESSAGE.

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against nonunion men who are in his employment or who seek to be employed under it. Moreover it is a grave impropriety for government employees to band themselves together for the purpose of extorting improperly high salaries from the government. Especially is this true of those within the classified service. The letter carriers, both municipal and rural, are a whole an excellent body of public servants. They should be amply paid. But their payment must be obtained by arguing their claims fairly and honorably before the congress and not by banding together for the defeat of those congressmen who refuse to give promises which they cannot in conscience give. The administration has taken steps to prevent and punish abuses of this nature, but it will be wise for the congress to supplement this action by legislation.

Bureau of Labor.

Much can be done by the government in labor matters merely by giving publicity to certain conditions. The bureau of labor has done excellent work of this kind in many different directions. I shall shortly lay before you in a special message the full report of the investigation of the bureau of labor into the Colorado mining strike, as this is a strike in which certain very evil forces, which are more or less at work everywhere under the conditions of modern industrialism, became startlingly prominent. It is greatly to be wished that the department of commerce and labor through the labor bureau should compile and arrange for the congress a list of the labor laws of the various states and should be given the means to investigate and report to the congress upon the labor conditions in the manufacturing and mining regions throughout the country, both as to wages as to hours of labor, as to the labor of women and children, and as to the effect in the various labor centers of immigration from abroad. In this investigation especial attention should be paid to the conditions of child labor and child labor legislation in the several states.

Corporations.

When we come to deal with great corporations the need for the government to act directly is far greater than in the case of labor, because great corporations can become such only by engaging in interstate commerce, and interstate commerce is peculiarly the field of the general government. It is an absurdity to expect to eliminate the abuses in great corporations by state action. It is difficult to be patient with an argument that such matters should be left to the states because more than one state pursues the policy of creating on easy terms corporations which are never operated within that state at all, but in other states whose laws they ignore. The national government alone can deal adequately with these great corporations. To try to deal with them in an intemperate, destructive or demagogic spirit would in all probability mean that nothing whatever would be accomplished and with absolute certainty that if anything were accomplished it would be of a harmful nature. The American people need to continue to show the very qualities that they have shown—that is, moderation, good sense, the earnest desire to avoid doing any damage and yet the quiet determination to proceed step by step without halt and without hurry, in eliminating or at least in minimizing whatever of mischief or of evil there is to interstate commerce in the conduct of great corporations. They are acting in no spirit of hostility to wealth, either individual or corporate. They are not against the rich man any more than against the poor man. On the contrary they are friendly alike toward rich man and toward poor man, provided only that each acts in a spirit of justice and decency toward his fellows. Great corporations are necessary, and only men of great and singular mental power can manage such corporations successfully, and such men must have great rewards. But these corporations should be managed with due regard to the interest of the public as a whole. Where this can be done under the present laws it must be done. Where these laws come short others should be enacted to supplement them.

Bureau of Corporations.

The bureau of corporations has made careful preliminary investigation of many important corporations. It will make a special report on the beef industry.

The policy of the bureau is to accomplish the purposes of its creation by cooperation not antagonism, by making constructive legislation not destructive prosecution the immediate object of its inquiries, by conservative investigation of law and fact and by refusal to issue incomplete and hence necessarily inaccurate reports. Its policy being thus one of open inquiry into and not attack upon business, the bureau has been able to gain not only the confidence, but better still the cooperation of men engaged in legitimate business.

The bureau offers to the congress the means of getting at the cost of production of our various great staples of commerce.

Of necessity the careful investigation of special corporations will afford the commissioner knowledge of certain business facts the publication of which might be an improper infringement of private rights. The method of making public the results of these investigations affords under the law, a means for the protection of private rights. The congress will have all facts except such as would give to another corporation information which would injure the legitimate business of a competitor and destroy the incentive for individual superiority and thrift.

The bureau has also made exhaustive examinations into the legal condition under which corporate business is carried on in the various states, into all judicial decisions on the subject and into the various systems of corporate taxation in use. I call special attention to the report of the chief of the bureau, and I earnestly ask that the congress carefully consider the report and recommendations of the commissioner on this subject.

The business of insurance vitally affects the great mass of the people of the United States and is national and not local in its application. It involves a multitude of transactions among the people of the different states and between American companies and foreign governments. I urge that the congress carefully consider whether the power of the bureau of corporations cannot constitutionally be extended to cover interstate transactions in insurance.

Rebates.

Above all else we must strive to keep the highways of commerce open to all on equal terms, and to do this it is necessary to put a complete stop to all rebates. Whether the shipper or the railroad is to blame makes no difference. The rebate must be stopped. The abuses of the private car and private terminal track and side track systems must be stopped, and the legislation of the Fifty-eighth congress which declares it to be unlawful for any person or corporation to offer, grant, give, solicit, accept or receive any rebate, concession or discrimination in respect of the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce whereby such property shall by any device whatever be transported at a less rate than that named in the tariffs published by the carrier must be enforced. While I am of the opinion [illegible] it would be [illegible] to fix railroad rates I believe that as a fair security to shippers the commission should be vested with the power where a given rate has been held unreasonable and after full hearing found to be unreasonable to decide subject to judicial review what shall be a reasonable rate to take its place, the ruling of the commission to take effect immediately and to obtain unless and until it is reversed by the court of review.

Steamship companies engaged in interstate commerce and protected in our coastwise trade should be held to a strict observance of the interstate commerce act.

[illegible] discusses the city of [illegible] making numerous recommendations looking to its better government. He asks that laws be passed preventing overcrowding in the tenement districts for the abolition of blind alleys and the proper housing of the poor. He also recommends changes in the criminal code and would have wife beaters corporally punished.]

Irrigation.

During the two and a half years that have elapsed since the passage of the reclamation act rapid progress has been made in the surveys and examinations of the opportunities for reclamation in the thirteen states and three territories of the arid west. Construction has already been begun on the largest and most important of the irrigation works, and plans are being completed for works which will utilize the funds now available.

The forest policy of the government is just now a subject of vivid public interest throughout the west and to the people of the United States in general. The forest reserves themselves are of extreme value to the present as well as to the future welfare of all the western public land states. They powerfully affect the use and disposal of the public lands. They are of special importance because they preserve the water supply and the supply of timber for domestic purposes and so promote settlement under the reclamation act. Indeed they are essential to the welfare of every one of the great interests of the west.

I have repeatedly called attention to the confusion which exists in government forest matters because the work is scattered among three independent organizations. As I have recommended all the forest work of the government should be concentrated in the department of agriculture, where the larger part of the work is already done. The Crater of the Colorado should be made a national park, and the national park system should include the Yosemite and as many as possible of the groves of giant trees in California.

Pensions.

The veterans of the civil war have a claim upon the nation such as no other body of our citizens possess. The pension bureau has never in its history been managed in a more satisfactory manner than is now the case.

Consular Service.

Our consular system needs improvement. Salaries should be substituted for fees, and the proper classification, grading and transfer of consular officers should be provided. I am not prepared to say that a competitive system of examinations for appointment would work well, but by law it should be provided that consuls should be familiar according to places for which they apply with the French, German or Spanish language, and should possess acquaintance with the resources of the United States.

It is desirable to enact a proper national quarantine law.

I call your attention to the great extravagance in printing and binding government publications and especially to the fact that altogether too many of these publications are printed.

Currency.

The attention of the congress should be especially given to the currency question, and that the standing committees on the matter in the two houses charged with the duty take up the matter of our currency and see whether it is not possible to secure an agreement in the business world for bettering the system. The committees should consider the question of the retirement of the greenbacks and the problem of securing an our currency such elasticity as is consistent with safety. Every silver dollar should be made by law redeemable in gold at the option of the holder.

Merchant Marine.

I especially commend to your immediate attention the encouragement of our merchant marine by appropriate legislation.

The growing importance of the orient as a field for American exports drew from my predecessor, President McKinley, an urgent request for its special consideration by the congress.

The importance of securing proper information and data with a view to the enlargement of our trade with Asia is undiminished. Our consular representatives in China have strongly urged a place for permanent display of American products in some prominent trade center of that empire under government control and management as an effective means of advancing our export trade thereon. I call the attention of the congress to the desirability of carrying out these suggestions.

Immigration and Naturalization.

In dealing with the questions of immigration and naturalization it is indispensable to keep certain facts ever before the minds of those who share in enacting the laws. First and foremost let us remember that the question of being a good American has nothing whatever to do with a man's birthplace any more than it has to do with his creed. In every generation from the time this government was founded men of foreign birth have stood in the very foremost rank of good citizenship and that not merely in one but in every field of American activity.

There is no danger of having too many immigrants of the right kind, but the citizenship of this country should not be debased. It is vital that we should keep high the standard of well being among our wageworkers and therefore we should not admit masses of men whose standards of living and whose personal customs and habits are such that they tend to lower the level of the American wageworker and above all we should not admit any man of an unworthy type. Similarly we should take the greatest care about naturalization. Fraudulent naturalization is the naturalization of improper persons is a curse to our government and it is the affront of every honest voter wherever born to see that no fraudulent voting is allowed that no fraud in connection with naturalization is permitted.

Revision of Naturalization Laws.

There should be a comprehensive revision of the naturalization laws. The courts having power to naturalize should be definitely named by national authority, the testimony upon which naturalization may be conferred should be definitely prescribed, publication of impending naturalization applications should be required in advance of their hearing in court, the form and wording of all certificates issued should be uniform throughout the country and the courts should be required to make returns to the secretary of state at stated periods of all naturalizations conferred.

Not only are the laws relating to naturalization now entirely inadequate to secure the purity of the citizenship of the United States, but it is to be noted that the subject of scientific inquiry with a view to probable further legislation. The power of the government to protect the purity of the elections of its own officials is inherent and has been recognized and affirmed by repeated declarations of the supreme court. There is no enemy of free government more dangerous and more insidious is the corruption of the electorate. I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in federal elections.

Delays in Criminal Prosecutions.

No subject is better worthy the attention of the congress than that portion of the report of the attorney general dealing with the long delays and the great obstruction to justice experienced in the cases of Beavers, Greene and Gaynor and Benson. With these isolated and special cases I should not call your attention to them but the difficulties encountered in regards these men who have been indicted for criminal practices are not exceptional. They are precisely similar in kind to what occurs again and again in the case of criminals who have sufficient means to enable them to take advantage of a system of procedure which has grown up in the federal courts and which amounts in effect to making the law easy of enforcement against the man who has no money and difficult of enforcement even against the man who has money. My present purpose is merely to call the attention of the congress to the fact that the law's delays and the technical obstructions to justice experienced in these cases are not exceptional but are of the ordinary character. Some of the causes of these delays are beyond the reach of any possible legislation. The power of the government to protect the purity of the elections of its own officials is inherent and has been recognized and affirmed by repeated declarations of the supreme court. There is no enemy of free government more dangerous and more insidious is the corruption of the electorate. I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in federal elections.

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Lutheran—Rev. [illegible] D. Coder, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at [illegible] 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting [illegible] evening at 7 30. Sunday school at [illegible] 20 a. m.

Presbyterian—Rev. Henry B. Ferguson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 00 p. m. Sunday school at [illegible] p. m. Mid week meeting Wednesday evening at 7 00.

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[illegible] Nell—Oh, I [illegible] of my own [illegible] how to improve it. I do. Why don't [illegible] some other girl wear it dear?—Philadelphia Ledger.

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[illegible] health [illegible] Cures Colic, [illegible] Sold by Ed D. [illegible].

His Ignorance

He—The [illegible] more money than he [illegible] today. [illegible] Has he [illegible] bliss.—Puck.

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Notice to Heirs.

In the matter of the partition of the real estate of Jonathan McElfish late of South ampton Township Bedford County Pa deceased

To Oviah Boor a sister residing at Flora Illinois Zella Roland heir of Susan Boor ... residing in ... gan county Maryland and David McElfish a brother residing at Frostburg ... asking on take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Bedford County a writ of partition has been issued from said court to the sheriff of said county returnable on the ... day of January A D 1905 and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Monday the 9th day of January 1905, at 11 o'clock a m of said day on the land of said Jonathan McElfish deceased in the village of ... heirs ... at which time and place you may attend if you see proper

The premises in question are described as follows: A ... ground ... in the village of ... Southampton Township County of Bedford bounded and described as follows north by the public road on the east by lands of Amanda Lashley on the south by lands of A L Tewell and Joseph O Neal and on the west by an alley

Sheriff's Office H W COGAN
Bedford Pa Sheriff
December 2 1904 w6

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Bedford County to distribute the assets in the hands of John H Miller executor of Lewis Miller late of Mann Township deceased to and among those entitled to receive the same will sit for the purpose of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford on Thursday December 22 1904 at 10 o'clock a m of said day when and where all persons are required to present their claims before the auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund

FRANK FLETCHER ALVIN L LITTLE
dec2w3 Attorney Auditor

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Bedford County to distribute the balance in the hands of Jo... Nagle administrator of the estate of ... line ... late of ... township deceased ... to and among those entitled thereto ... will sit for the ... at ... when and where all ... persons ... or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund

FRANK FLETCHER
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A MAN WITH A MEMORY.

The Way He Saved a Friend ... Life ...

A man was charged with ... a murder ... the only way of defense called evidence to prove an alibi. At the time the crime was committed he was, he said in his ... Ireland to a friend who was ... a novel to him. The experience ... of the proceeding counsel and when ... witness went into the box to say that he was the man by whom the prisoner was being entertained he testified him in this world. The witness repeated that he was ... Horace Walpole's ... Though ... not read ... from memory and that ... two and a half hours ... through the whole book. Well ... the ... in the bush ... to be able to re... and counsel ... demonstration

Give us a piece or two, he said ... never dreaming that his request would be complied with. The witness cleared his throat and without hesitation commenced: In the time of King Henry when the good Duke Humphrey returned from the wars in the Holy Land where he had been sojourning for a number of years, and so on without hesitation for several pages. All better ... so far as those in court could tell ... counsel for the prosecution quite staggered by the display confessed himself satisfied. But the witness was not and the prisoner's counsel ... that doubt should be cast upon his phenomenal witness asked that the latter might be given time to recite the whole novel and his time in doing it compared with the two and a half hours alleged to have been occupied on the night of the murder

Good heavens said the judge. But do you expect me to take it all down

They compromised the man with the memory reciting the closing scenes of the novel. And on this the man in the dock was liberated.—St James Gazette

Dyspepsia on the Decline.

E D Heckerman claims Pepsikola cures 39 cases out of 40

Why any one in Bedford should continue to suffer with indigestion when a 25 cent box of Pepsikola will cure is certainly a mystery

Mr Heckerman has been selling Pepsikola quite some time now and he knows from actual experience right in his own store just what this famous little chocolate coated dyspepsia tablet will do, and if you make inquiry the druggist will tell you he never knew a remedy to prove so decidedly beneficial in the treatment of indigestion, dyspepsia palpitation, sleeplessness and other forms of stomach trouble. It certainly ought to give you confidence when you know that every box of Pepsikola contains 10 days treatment, and at the end of that time if you are not decidedly benefited all you need do is to go back to the druggist and get your money. Pepsikola is sold right on its own merits. It cures indigestion simply by toning up the stomach and digestive organs so that the food will assimilate and give strength to the system just as nature intended And Pepsikola is such a grand nerve tonic too. Just try a 25 cent box and see if it don't give you new energy new ambition and new courage to carry out your plans and daily work. It it doesn't your money back

Administrators' Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrators of Peter Mowry late of Juniata Township Bedford County deceased will offer at public sale in the village of New Buena Vista on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1904,

at 9 o'clock a m the following described real estate

Purpart A Situated in Juniata Township Bedford County Pa adjoining lands of Joseph Zeigler Purparts B and D and other lands of Peter Mowry deceased containing 11 acres and 55 perches having thereon a two story rough cast dwelling and bank barn

Purpart B Situated in Juniata Township said county adjoining lands of Joseph Zeigler Calvin Hillegass John Mowry and Albert P Suter containing 167 acres and 8 perches having thereon a two story weather boarded dwelling

Purpart C Situated in Juniata Township said County adjoining lands of William Mowry Jacob ... Alla Garber and Joseph Zeigler containing 104 acres and 11 perches having thereon erected a two story weather boarded house and bank barn

Purpart D Situated in Juniata Township Bedford County adjoining lands of V B Wertz heirs Albert Suter Widow Suter Purparts B and A and containing ... acres and ... perches having thereon erected a two story weather boarded dwelling bank barn and other outbuildings

Purpart E Situated in Juniata Township Bedford County Pa adjoining lands of V B Wertz Purparts A and D of Peter Mowry deceased containing 60 acres and 2 perches

Purpart F No 1 Situated in Juniata Township Bedford County Pa adjoining lands of Samuel Mowry A E Fyan Purparts No 1 and F No 2 of Peter Mowry deceased and containing ... acres and ... perches having thereon a log house and bank barn

Purpart F No 2 Situated in Juniata Township Bedford County Pa, adjoining lands of J Hillegass H Fyan E Suter Purparts B and E and other lands of Peter Mowry deceased and containing 121 acres and 10 perches about 100 acres of this is well timbered

Purpart G Situated on the Bedford and Stoyestown turnpike in Juniata Township said County adjoining lands of H Hillegass ... Egolf A E Fyan Purparts A and J of Peter Mowry deceased and containing 11 acres 11 perches having thereon a two story dwelling house and bank barn

Purpart H Situated in Juniata Township Bedford County Pa adjoining lands of J Hillegass Dr John Emly heirs Andy ... Purpart F No 1 and F ... of Peter Mowry deceased and containing 1 acre and 130 perches having thereon a two story dwelling and bank barn

Purpart I Situated in Juniata Township said County adjoining lands of A E Fyan V B Wertz Purparts D J and G of Peter Mowry deceased and containing 14 acres 13 perches

Purpart J Situated on the Bedford and Stoyestown turnpike in Juniata Township said county containing 203 acres and 59 perches adjoining lands of Charles Olvin V B Wertz heirs John Egolf and Purpart I of Peter Mowry deceased having thereon a two story dwelling and bank barn

Purpart K Situated in Juniata Township Bedford County Pa adjoining lands of Peter Suter Hez kiah ... Hez kiah Fyan ... farm containing 54 acres and 75 perches having thereon a small barn

Purpart L Situated on the Glade Pike partly in Somerset County and partly in Bedford County Pa adjoining lands of Frank Powell Joseph Hillegass heirs George Comp Samuel Walker and John G Gler and containing 223 acres and 40 perches having thereon a large two story weather boarded house bank barn and wagon shed

Purpart M Situated in Juniata Township Bedford County Pa adjoining lands of Maria Hillegass William Mowry and Purpart ... of Peter Mowry deceased and containing ... acres and 70 perches

Purpart N Situated in New Buena Vista Bedford County Pa adjoining lands of Mr Egolf Maria Hillegass and the Mansion ... of Peter Mowry deceased and containing ... perches

Purpart O Situated in Juniata Township Bedford County Pa adjoining lands of Widow Cullhan Frank Hickey F ... Wilhelm ... and Mike ... and containing 90 acres and ... perches having thereon a dwelling house and barn

Purpart P Situated in Juniata Township Bedford County Pa adjoining lands of William Wolfhope Jacob Spiker George Diehl and Mr ... heirs and containing 59 acres and 114 perches

Purpart Q Situated on the Glade Pike in Brothers Valley Township Somerset County Pa adjoining lands of Blymyer Weller and Grindle Mrs Abe Kadison Valentine Hay ... Warner and others and containing 301 acres and 93 perches having thereon a two story dwelling and bank barn

Purpart R Situated in the village of New Buena Vista Bedford County Pa and adjoining lands of Reformed Church Calvin Hillegass Maria Hillegass and Purpart N of Peter Mowry deceased and containing ... perches having thereon a two story dwelling house large stable and all other necessary outbuildings

Purpart S Situated in Bedford Borough Bedford County Pa on the South side of ... street and known as No ... in the plan of ... M ... Bedford Borough and ... to ... ng ... under fence and ... cultivation. Nearly all the tracts contain timber

Terms made known on day of sale

WILLIAM H MOWRY,
JOHN P MOWRY
LEONARD C MARKEL,
Administrators.

MOSES A POINTS
Attorney.
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AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 73 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

When suffering daily to time
From backache rheumatic pain,
Any ill of kidneys or bladder
Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills.
A cure endorsed by thousands
Read an old man's tribute

Sidney Justus fruit dealer of Mentor, Ohio says I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble of eight or ten years standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with the urinary pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and ... that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me and three boxes effected a permanent cure"

SIDNEY JUSTUS

"A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr Justus will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster Milburn Co Buffalo N Y. Sold by all dealers price fifty cents per box

Lost His Dignity

An Irish ... of ... colonial government ... official loses the prestige ... that ... as soon as he arrives in England. In this ... story is told of the Duchess of Devonshire and Lord Crewe then lieutenant governor of Ireland. They were on the same boat going from Ireland to England and on the voyage she showed him all the deference due his rank. But she loved a joke ... to miss the opportunity the ... offered. As they were descending the gang plank she suddenly exclaimed in a peremptory tone as though addressing a boy of no importance Now Bobbie just take hold of this bag ... on the ... that I have ... put ... Bob ...

'Rushville Ind

MESSRS ELY BROS —I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago and we have been fast friends ever since

(REV) R M BENTLEY

MESSRS ELY BROS Find enclosed 50 cents for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head catarrh etc Yours truly

DELL M POTTER
Gen Mgr Arizona Gold Mining Co

Plea Murder!

In the ... J C Ho... lengthily ... is ... blamed ... the Land's ... behind ... wits ... His ... sound of the wor... Pron ... woman under her ... Now ... what she could mean ... He ... forced to a delicate ... Which ... synonymous—namely blue ...

Notes and Queries

Look out for Coughs Colds Croup and Whooping Cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough lung and bronchial remedies and the best Cough Syrup. Sold at Irvine's Drug Store

... Newcastle

... ... the ... of ... young ... times ... never for it is the ... the young person ... while ... the lady ... to disprove ... not to be outdone ... a ... of expenditure ... known as Bug... when the ... and corporation proceed in ... of four garb... decorated ... and two old state ... of the river ... over the ... stands up ... stone and it is here ... indulged in

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to what it does what it does

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste

Young women in their 'teens are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists
409 Pearl St New York

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills

A Hard Pie Crust

A good story is told of a Barry lady who ... pie ... plaster ... and did not find ... until the ... had been ... pie crusts and ... similarity ... the ... the bad ... discovered in the ... News—Western Mail

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvement over all Cough Lung and Bronchial remedies. It acts on the bowels—drives the cold out of the system cures Croup, Whooping Cough wards off Pneumonia and strengthens the lungs. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best Cough Syrup for children. Tastes good. Sold at Irvine's Drug Store

Ancient Tailors Laws

A ... law ... England in force in 1793 contained the following six clauses. Any tailor who joined a union was to be sent to jail for two months. Tailors must work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night. Wages were not to be higher than 48 cents a day. Each tailor was to be allowed 3 cents for breakfast. Any tailor who refused to work was to be imprisoned for not more than two months. If any employer paid higher wages he was to be fined $... and the workmen who took the increase were to be sent to jail for two months

A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia Dizziness Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough 25c at J R Irvine & Co's Drug Store

MONSTER SPIDERS

Some of the Bird Eaters Are Nearly as Big as a Rat

The bird eating spiders of South America Africa and Australia are beasts of prey worthy of their tropical jungles. Their appearance is repulsive. They are of immense size. Some which have been caught have been nearly as big as a rat. They are of a dull dingy color ... their quiet black or brown ... upon black and the hair with which they are covered is mixed with short coarse bristles

The other beasts of prey of tropical forests they are essentially creatures of the night. During the day many of them hide in some natural crevice in the ground. The more indolent or ... ... out a promising hole in a ... living tree and line it with a soft delicate web. Others ... spin for themselves a long tube in which they lie concealed throughout the day

Curiously enough they reserve their spinning powers for their nest building entirely ... the use of webs for the trapping of their prey. Their feeding time is at night. They go out to seek ... prepare to leap upon and devour any living creature that ... Their name comes from the fact that they have been ... in the act of devouring small ... clutched closely between their hairy claws

Two Kinds of Histories

There ... speaking two kinds of ... the historian for the ... and the historian for the ... intelligent human being. The ... ... of knowledge the ... ... the first he frequently ... the material out of which ... should be written rather than ... themselves. He ... ... but science and his ... the greatest value. He is apt to ... himself in detail—to spend ... in proving that ... of the old legend was really one ... an physician at the ... that the ... interpolated and that ... universally beloved. This ... nowadays too common in every domain whether of historical criticism or theology. He is useful enough in his own place but he is too apt to forget that Sir John Falstaff will live forever while his own tomes upon Sir John Oldcastle remain uncut upon the shelf.—London Times.

OLD FASHIONED

An old fashioned woman feels mighty extravagant when she eats a meal at a restaurant

What has become of the old fashioned bride who expected, of course to do her own washing?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who pierced the children's ears to strengthen their eyes?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who made soup so thick that she referred to it as meat, drink and lodging

What has become of the old fashioned apple pie that contained bits of raw apple ... and was as mountainous as the Himalayas

When an old fashioned woman goes away on a trip her last words are I just know something terrible will happen here while I am gone —Atchison Globe

Beware of Counterfeits

DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve writes L Tucker of Centre Ala I have used it in my family for Piles Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it as it is an invaluable household remedy and should always be kept on hand for immediate use. Mrs Samuel Gage of North Bush N Y says I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood medicines proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Ed D Heckerman

A Vital Question

Modern Maid—I wish some advice Old Lady—Certainly my dear. What is it? Modern Maid—Shall I marry a man who is just the opposite of mine and put up with him or shall I marry a man whose tastes are the same as mine and get tired of him?

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve Burns Cuts, Sores Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect 25c at J R Irvine & Co's Drug Store

Not a Mere Rascal

I understand your father said I was a rascal

No. He says you are a fool"

If that's his opinion then we'll have to elope. He'll never give his consent —Houston Post

Man Zan is the Pile Remedy that reaches the spot and stops all pile pain instantly. If you suffer with Blind Bleeding Itching or Protruding Piles and want to be cured it is only necessary to use Man Zan the Great Pile Cure. Sold at Irvine's Drug Store

A Famous Fair

The annual fair at Stourbridge near Cambridge England was, it is claimed instituted by Carausius the rebel Roman emperor of Britain on Sept 19 A D 287. It certainly flourished as early as this and British commerce is believed to have had its first real boom in consequence of the reports carried to the continent by foreign traders who flocked to this world's fair. About a thousand years later Stourbridge fair got a new lease of life from King John for the benefit of a leper hospital, and for eight centuries or more it was the greatest fair in England

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all Kidney Blood and Bladder diseases and every form of Rheumatism. Pineules relieves Backache and Kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pineules. Sold at Irvine's Drug Store

A Hard Task

'Don't you think you could learn to love me? he said looking at her wistfully

I'm sure I couldn't she answered decidedly. 'I'm a perfect dunce. When I was at school I never could learn anything '—London Punch

One of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure Indigestion Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach Belching and Weak Heart. Sold at Irvine's Drug Store

The Dry Part

Mr Pepper—I don't believe the ... was ... in the house when it ... ... on the third ... Mrs Pepper—No but there seemed the usual number of dry throats

Ivan R Myers,

Columbus Falls Mont, says "I have kept Hamlins Wizard Oil near me ever since I commenced housekeeping. I think it can't be beaten. It gives relief as soon as it's applied '

One Remove.

Mrs Dearborn—Did you say the lady and gentleman were distantly related. Mrs Wabash—Yes they're divorced —Yonkers Statesman

A Pleasant Pill.

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that they are the ... ladies and weak people ... their cleansing effect while strong, people ... they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by Ed D Heckerman

THE ART OF SUCCESS.

It Is Nothing More Than Getting Along With People

"What a fine fellow Percy X is!" remarked a business man one day to a lawyer friend

Yes rejoined the lawyer "he is. But he has been with the K s," naming a great corporation "for ten years now and he is getting only $150 per month. He has a wife and three children and with their tastes I fancy they have all they can do to live comfortably. He ought to be earning more with his education and capacity"

'Why doesn't he rise faster?

'I'll tell you. He doesn't rise and he can't rise until he learns how to get along with people. He can't manage men at all. If he tries he gets himself disliked and he keeps them in a constant state of irritation'

A similar conversation was recently overheard between two business men. Said one I hear that young Paul G only four years out of college has been placed at the head of the T branch of the Y company. I didn't know he was so smart. What is his strong point

He is a great fellow to get along with people answered the other man. No man would of course be put in a place of such responsibility without integrity for quickness and ability and a good education. But there are scores of men who have all of those qualities and yet they do not go forward because they cannot exercise authority. If they receive any they either make the men under them cross and restive by petty tyrannies or else they are too good natured and lose the respect of the men are imposed on by them and don't get good work out of them. It seems to be the rarest thing in the world to find young men who have dignity and keenness enough to maintain discipline and yet can make their subordinates bear the yoke cheerfully and render good service

A third young man was characterized by the president of a great railroad thus. I haven't had a chance to talk with him and find out how much he knows but I have watched him several times as he manipulated a gang of men and he has for weeks managed them wonderfully. We have rarely had a man in our employ who could get so much work out of a lot of men and at the same time could keep them so decently good tempered."—Independent.

ANNUAL MESSAGE.

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interests of the people—are not recognized as they should be

[The president discusses the progress of the territories of Alaska Hawaii and Porto Rico with recommendations for changes in the present system of government of the first named. He desires to see a delegate from Alaska in congress]

Foreign Policy

The steady aim of this nation as of all enlightened nations should be to strive to bring ever nearer the day when there shall prevail throughout the world the peace of justice but there are kinds of peace which are highly undesirable which are in the long run as destructive as any war. The goal to set before us as a nation, the goal which should be set before all mankind is the attainment of the peace of justice of the peace which comes when each nation is not merely safeguarded in its own rights but scrupulously recognizes and performs its duty toward others. Generally peace tells for righteousness but if there is conflict between the two then our fealty is due first to the cause of righteousness. Unrighteous wars are common and unrighteous peace is rare, but both should be shunned. The right of freedom and the responsibility for the exercise of that right cannot be divorced. One of our great poets has well and finely said that freedom is not a gift that tarries long in the hands of cowards. Neither does it tarry long in the hands of those too slothful too dishonest or too unintelligent to exercise it. The eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty must be exercised sometimes to guard against outside foes although of course far more often to guard against our own selfish or thoughtless shortcomings

It is our duty to remember that a nation has no more right to do injustice to another nation strong or weak than an individual has to do injustice to another individual that the same moral law applies in one case as in the other. But we must also remember that it is as much the duty of the nation to guard its own rights and its own interests as it is the duty of the individual so to do. Until some method is devised by which there shall be a degree of international control over offending nations it would be a wicked thing for the most civilized powers for those with most sense of international obligations and with keenest and most generous appreciation of the difference between right and wrong to disarm. If the great civilized nations of the present day should completely disarm the result would mean an immediate recrudescence of barbarism in one form or another. Under any circumstances a sufficient armament would have to be kept up to serve the purposes of international police and until international cohesion and the sense of international duties and rights are far more advanced than at present a nation desirous both of securing respect for itself and of doing good to others must have a force adequate for the work which it feels is allotted to it as its part of the general world duty. Therefore it follows that a self respecting, just and farseeing nation should on the one hand endeavor by every means to aid in the development of the various movements which tend to provide substitutes for war, which tend to render nations in their actions toward one another and indeed toward their own peoples more responsive to the general sentiment of humane and civilized mankind, and on the other hand that it should keep prepared while scrupulously avoiding wrongdoing itself, to repel any wrong and in exceptional cases to take action which in a more advanced stage of international relations would come under the head of the exercise of the international police

Arbitration Treaties

We are in every way endeavoring to help on with cordial good will every movement which will tend to bring us into more friendly relations with the rest of mankind. In pursuance of this policy I shall shortly lay before the senate treaties of arbitration with all powers which are willing to enter into these treaties with us. It is not possible at this period of the world's development to agree to arbitrate all matters, but there are many matters of possible difference between us and other nations which can be thus arbitrated. Furthermore at the request of the interparliamentary union an eminent body composed of practical statesmen from all countries I have asked the powers to join with this government in a second Hague conference at which it is hoped that the work already so happily begun at The Hague may be carried some steps further toward completion. This carries out the desire expressed by the first Hague conference itself

Policy Toward Other Nations of Western Hemisphere

It is not true that the United States feels any land hunger or entertains any projects as regards the other nations of the western hemisphere save such as are for their welfare. All that this country desires is to see the neighboring countries stable orderly and prosperous. Any country whose people conduct themselves well can count upon our hearty friendship. If a nation shows that it knows how to act with reasonable efficiency and decency in social and political matters if it keeps order and pays its obligations it need fear no interference from the United States. Chronic wrongdoing or an impotence which results in a general loosening of the ties of civilized society may in America as elsewhere ultimately require intervention by some civilized nation and in the western hemisphere the adherence of the United States to the Monroe doctrine may force the United States however reluctantly in flagrant cases of such wrongdoing or impotence to the exercise of an international police power

Rights of American Citizens Abroad

It is necessary for us firmly to insist upon the right of ... to ... abroad without regard to their creed or race without regard to whether ... they were born here or born abroad. It has proved very difficult to secure from Russia the right for our Jewish fellow citizen to receive passports and travel through Russian territory. It is a wrong against which we are entitled to protest to refuse him his passport without regard to his conduct and character merely on racial and religious grounds

The Navy

The strong arm of the government in enforcing respect for its just rights in international matters is the navy of the United States. I most earnestly recommend that there be no halt in the work of upbuilding the American navy. We have undertaken to build the isthmian canal. We have undertaken to secure for ourselves our just share in the trade of the orient. We have undertaken to protect our citizens from improper treatment in foreign lands. We continue steadily to insist on the application of the Monroe doctrine to the western hemisphere. Unless our attitude in these and all similar matters is to be a mere boastful sham we cannot afford to abandon our naval programme. Our voice is now potent for peace and is so potent because we are not afraid of war. But our protestations upon behalf of peace would neither receive nor deserve the slightest attention if we were impotent to make them good

The Army

Within the last three years the United States has set an example in disarmament where disarmament was proper. By law our army is fixed at a maximum of 100 000 and a minimum of 60 000 men. When there was insurrection in the Philippines we kept the army at the maximum. Peace came in the Philippines and now our army has been reduced to the minimum at which it is possible to keep it with due regard to its efficiency. We should be able in the event of some sudden emergency to put into the field one first class army corps which should be as a whole at least the equal of any body of troops of like number belonging to any other nation

Great progress has been made in protecting our coasts by adequate fortifications with sufficient guns. We should however pay much more heed than at present to the development of an extensive system of floating mines for use in all our more important harbors. These mines have been proved to be a most formidable safeguard against hostile fleets

The Philippines

In the Philippine Islands there has been during the past year a continuation of the steady progress which has obtained ever since our troops definitely got the upper hand of the insurgents. The Philippine people or to speak more accurately the many tribes and even races sundered from one another more or less sharply who go to make up the people of the Philippine Islands contain many elements of good and some elements which we have a right to hope stand for progress. At present they are utterly incapable of existing in independence at all or of building up a civilization of their own. I firmly believe that we can help them to rise higher and higher in the scale of civilization and of capacity for self government and I most earnestly hope that in the end they will be able to stand if not entirely alone yet in some such relation to the United States as Cuba now stands. This end is not yet in sight and it may be indefinitely postponed if our people are foolish enough to turn the attention of the Filipinos away from the problems of achieving moral and material prosperity of working for a stable orderly and just government, and toward foolish and dangerous intrigues for a complete independence for which they are as yet totally unfit

On the other hand our people must keep steadily before their minds the fact that the justification for our stay in the Philippines must ultimately rest chiefly upon the good we are able to do in the islands. I do not overlook the fact that in the development of our interests in the Pacific ocean and along its coasts the Philippines have played and will play an important part and that our interests have been served in more than one way by the possession of the islands. But our chief reason for continuing to hold them must be that we ought in good faith to try to do our share of the world's work and this particular piece of work has been imposed upon us by the results of the war with Spain. We are endeavoring to develop the natives themselves so that they shall take an ever increasing share in their own government and as far as is prudent, we are already admitting their representatives to a governmental equality with our own. There are commissioners judges and governors in the islands who are Filipinos and who have exactly the same share in the government of the islands as have their colleagues who are Americans while in the lower ranks of course the great majority of the public servants are Filipinos. Within two years we shall be trying the experiment of an elective lower house in the Philippine legislature. If the Filipinos act with wisdom and self restraint if they show that they are capable of electing a legislature which in its turn is capable of taking a sane and efficient part in the actual work of government they can rest assured that a full and increasing measure of recognition will be given them

Every measure taken concerning the islands should be taken primarily with a view to their advantage. We should certainly give them lower tariff rates on their exports to the United States. If this is not done it will be a wrong to extend our shipping laws to them. I earnestly hope for the immediate enactment into law of the legislation now pending to encourage American capital to seek investment in the islands in railroads in factories in plantations and in lumbering and mining

A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT.

"It's perfect nonsense, Bessie for you to talk of being laid on the shelf. Why it all depends on yourself. Forget your worries your aches and ailments do as I did take plenty of out of door air, cultivate happiness by not allowing your mind to dwell on the trifles and the worries of life. I sent thirty one cents in stamps to Dr R V Pierce of Buffalo N Y for his Common Sense Medical Adviser ' and found it contained much useful information about the care of my health about physiology anatomy and everything a woman should know. I then decided to write Dr Pierce and tell him all about my ailments. I received such a nice, carefully considered and confidential letter in reply giving me advice about my diet exercise and all. This advice is free to everyone and I wonder you don't write him at once. It didn't take me many months to regain my good looks. Ever since I was fifteen I have suffered untold agonies periodically but now I am free from pain, worry and bad temper. Occasionally I took Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—this for the complexion and to stimulate the liver. Then I took Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times a day for those womanly weaknesses I told you about. That's my secret of beauty. It's the easiest thing in the world to be happy and keep one's good looks. Look at the thousands of women who have been made well by Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription, look how they keep their good looks. Dr Pierce offers $500 reward for any case of Leucorrhea Female Weakness Prolapsus or Falling of Womb which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure."

Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE

DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT

The $1 00 bottle contains 2½ times the trial size which sells for 50 cents.
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An Unrivaled Display at Low Prices

I am showing an exceptionally fine stock offering values that cannot be duplicated in town. A full line of the very newest fabrics and patterns. My shoe department is complete. Shoes for men, ladies and children

UNDERWEAR

Now is the time to make a change from light to heavy weight. Cool, frosty nights demand it.

RUBBER GOODS

Rubbers and Felts will soon be in demand. Keep your feet dry and you will have good health.

Don't forget the place where you get honest weight, good measure and fair treatment.

When you come to town call in and look at my stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere.

—THE—

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2 00	8 00	Lv CUMBERLAND Ar	12 05	9 05
2 16	8 14	STATE LINE JC	11 49	8 50
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		HYNDMAN		8 35
f 2 32	f 8 32	Wills Creek	f 11 33	f 8 33
f 2 40		Fossilville		f 8 29
f 2 45	f 8 41	Madley	f 11 20	f 8 25
f 2 50	8 46	Bard	f 11 16	f 8 20
2 54	8 50	Buffalo Mills		
f 3 00	f 8 56	Sulphur Springs	f 11 05	f 8 10
3 04	9 00	Mann's Choice	11 01	8 06
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f 3 14	f 9 09	Wolfsburg	f 10 49	f 7 56
3 20	9 15	BEDFORD	10 48	7 50
f 3 23	f 9 19	Cliffs	f 10 39	f 7 46
f 3 29	f 9 25	Hartley	f 10 35	f 7 42
f 3 31	f 9 27	Lutzville	f 10 33	f 7 40
f 3 35	f 9 31	Ashcom	f 10 29	f 7 38
3 40	9 35	MT DALLAS	10 25	7 30
3 48	9 38	Everett	10 17	7 27
f 3 50	f 9 46	Tatesville	f 9 07	f 7 19
f 3 59	f 9 55	Cypher	f 9 56	f 7 10
4 07	10 04	Hopewell	9 44	7 02
4 11	10 08	Riddlesburg	9 39	6 58
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3 30	8 30	Lv Dudley Ar	10 05	7 25
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f 4 39	f 10 35	Beaver	f 9 11	f 6 30
4 44	10 40	Entriken	9 06	6 25
4 51	10 47	Marklesburg	8 59	6 18
f 4 55	f 10 51	Brumbaugh	f 8 55	f 6 14
		Grafton	8 50	6 09
5 05	11 09	McConnellstown	8 45	6 05
5 15	11 18	HUNTINGDON	8 35	5 55
p m	a m		a m	p m
5 45	11 32	Lv Huntingdon Ar		4 07
7 05	1 00	Ar Altoona	6 55	3 15
10 50	5 50	Pittsburg	3 00	12 01
7 10	12 04	Lv Huntingdon Ar	5 56	3 45
10 00	2 40	Ar Harrisburg Lv	2 50	8 10
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4 23	5 47	Philadelphia	11 40	11 40
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9 08	Marklesburg	5 05
9 15	Entriken	5 00
9 20	Beaver	4 55
9 25	Cove	4 50
9 35	Saxton	4 40
9 46	Riddlesburg	4 28
9 50	Hopewell	4 25
9 57	Cypher	4 19
10 05	Tatesville	4 10
10 12	Everett	4 05
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Directors' Meeting.

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general improvement of the physical environment supplied by school premises

Sixth. That while we felicitate ourselves upon the fact that we already have three township high schools in this county, we recommend that these schools be established wherever practicable; we further recommend legislation permitting, if not requiring, local supervision for rural schools.

Seventh. That we as directors appreciate the efforts of our county superintendent, Prof. Wright, and of all others to whom the success of this convention is due.

L. D. BLACKWELDER,
WILLIAM BRANT,
D. W. MCGREGOR,
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Committee on Resolutions.

Christmas Economy.

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Fossilville Facts.

FOSSILVILLE, December 7.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at noon on Thursday of last week at the home of Jacob Leonard. The contracting parties were his daughter, Cora B., and D. W. Scott Wolford, of Gravelpit.

Misses Grace Bohn and Nora Lybarger visited at Buffalo Mills over Sunday.

H. A. Ling, a progressive teacher of Juniata, visited friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

Death has again been in our midst and removed William Huffman, an aged and respected citizen. He was about 79 years old and leaves a widow and six children to mourn their loss. His remains were laid to rest in the Madley cemetery. Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev Gross, of the Lutheran church.

The Gravelpit school is progressing very nicely, considering the small number of 61 pupils enrolled.

Sunday skating is risky business, especially when the ice is thin.

Walter Hollar, who was hurt some time ago in a fall from a freight train, is better.

PAP'S BOY.

Only a few more of the large stock of furs left. We are closing them out at and below cost

MRS ELLA GILCHRIST

Imler Inklings.

IMLER, December 7.—The blacksmiths are reaping their harvests now. J. H. Roudabush drove 54 shoes on Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Diehl and family stopped at J. A. Imler's on Sunday.

Quite a number of our people were at the county capital on Saturday.

The farm of A. C. Roudabush, deceased, was sold Saturday afternoon to Charles L. Imler; consideration, $1,200.

Literary society held here Friday night was well attended and good order prevailed.

Water is becoming a rarity; people who have plenty of it consider it a luxury.

Inclement weather caused a very small turnout at Missionary meeting Sunday evening.

Carrie Reip, of St. Clairsville, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Roudabush, recently.

W. B Weyant received a carload of mill feed on Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Conner is convalescent.

MONO.

The question is, why pay 15 or 25 per cent. more for a watch than is necessary? Buy it of Defibaugh and save money.

Birthday-Surprise Party.

The friends of Ellis Davidson gave him a pleasant birthday-surprise party Wednesday night. Games and music were features of the evening's entertainment. Toothsome refreshments were served. Those present were Misses May Hartley, Bessie Blymyer, Mary Willoughby, Elna Kellinger, Ethel Corle, Maud Naus, Mary Weisel, Martha Weisel, Edith Brightbill, Louise Lessig and Vesta Brightbill, Messrs. Arthur Russell, Joe Ames Ross Lysinger, Harry Cromwell, Percy Schnably, John Hughes and Lloyd Weisel.

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Deeds Recently Recorded.

Tilman Burket to Daniel O Imler, lot in Bedford; consideration $500.

Thomas S. Foreman to Annie Hall, 156 perches in Hopewell township; consideration nominal.

J. Chester Wilson to J. Howard Moore, parts of lots 45 and 46 in Coaldale; consideration nominal.

J. Chester Wilson to J. Howard Moore, 2 lots in Coaldale; consideration nominal.

Charles Burnham and others to Clarence F. Davidson, 2 lots in Bedford; consideration $1,950

Jacob C Imler to William Smith, 2 lots in Bedford township; consideration $325.

John E. Hallock to A. C. Tweitchell, interest in 320 acres in Broad Top; consideration nominal.

Bertha Horton and others to John C. Nicholson, 2 lots in Broad Top; consideration $92.

Everett Glass Co. to H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. Co., one-tenth acre in West Providence; consideration $300.

Job M. Shoemaker, by executor, to Ross A. Stiver, 6 acres in Bedford township; consideration $811.

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That I have a full line of fresh groceries and all kinds of candy—cocoanut bon bons, cream dates and wafers, butter dairy drops, etc.—cheapest and best in town.

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St. Clairsville Reformed Charge.

At Imler: Sunday school, 9 a. m; preaching, 10 a. m. At St. Clairsville: Sunday school, 1 p. m; preaching, 2:15; Bible study, Tuesday, 7 p m.

A F. NACE, Pastor.

Lutheran Church Services.

On Sabbath, December 11: Bald Hill 10 a. m; St. Mark's 2 p m.

J. W LINGLE, Pastor.

Did you see the large stock of Golf Gloves at Mrs Ella Gilchrist's?

CORLE'S VARIETY STORE.

Christmas Gifts Headquarters.

There is a lot of work to do the next two weeks. Begin early—and do your shopping in the store that has the largest variety—it will be the best place to do your shopping. We are ready with the best stock we ever had. Toys for the children, Dolls and Doll Beds and Coaches for the girls. Sleds, Wagons and Skates for the boys. Fine China—Plates, Salad Dishes, Cups and Saucers, German China Dinner Sets. Silverware, Clocks, Watches and Jewelry of all kinds. Umbrellas with silver topped Handles. Silver Plated table ware and remember we sell the Genuine 1847 Rogers Bros. Knives and Forks at $4 25 per dozen. Our Book counters are full of all kinds of books, Teachers' Bibles. Fountain Pens. Fine Box Paper made especially for Gifts. Hobby-horses, Shoo-flys, Small Chairs. Come early to see our Holiday Display while the stock is full and complete. Get first choice We will set the goods aside and keep them until wanted

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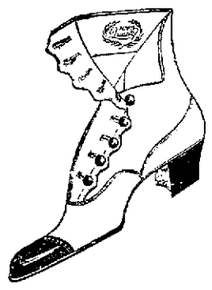

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A boy or girl with a new pair of boots or shoes Christmas morning has a joy older heads might covet. You can get something reliable for $1, $1.25, $1.50, or $1.75—these last with very high tops for bigger girls.

Fleece-lined flexible-rubber boots for lady teachers are quite popular. Juliets and rubber boots insure comfort.

School boys and girls should have leggins. I have them in wool, canvas, and leather.

Have you never tried Lysinger rubbers? Try them. They're wearers.

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W. S. Lysinger

Bedford, Pa

Monroe Miscellany.

CHAPMAN'S RUN, December 5. Well, after enjoying the festivities of "the briny river" I will venture again to give you some of the news.

Franklin, son of Solomon Weimer, had his front finger torn off by a fodder shredder; the leader was torn out nearly to his elbow. Dr. Hunt dressed the wound and the patient is getting along fairly well.

Guy, a son of George B. Shipley, while handling a powder horn, spilled some powder on the fire, which caused an explosion, burning Guy considerably about the hands, eyes and face and setting fire to his clothing.

Mrs. Susan Fletcher is still on the sick list. Her daughter, Mrs Frances Fipes, of McKeesport, is helping to wait on her. Her son, W. W., who was visiting her, has returned to his home in Pueblo, Col

Mrs. Silas Fletcher, Mrs Eli Weimer, Mrs. Henry Fletcher, Francis Fletcher and Michael Means attended the burial of Mrs Albert Fletcher, of Clearfield

W. S. Ward has purchased the farm of his father, the late James Ward, deceased

Jennie Sowers, was operated on for appendicitis at the Western Maryland hospital, Cumberland. The operation was successful and she is doing well

Frank, son of Silas Fletcher, killed a deer, but instead of the people coming and sitting up with him, he goes and sits up with other people and tells them how dear they are.

Query referred to Hon Joseph T. Alsip: When a township is in debt and a 13-mill tax will not meet the requirements of the minimum salary law, how is the debt to be paid?

Our teachers are looking forward to institute week. May they come back better prepared for their work is the wish of

FARMER.

We devote all our time to the Jewelry business; so have been able to assemble the finest lot of Christmas presents in jewelry ever shown in this town. W. A. DEFIBAUGH

Point Pick-Ups

POINT, December 6.—William and Philip Sleek paid Johnstown friends a visit a few days ago and had a good time. While in Johnstown Misses Hattie Miller and Ellen Smith, great admirers of the stalwart Philip, went to work and made him a pair of overalls as a present, at the Johnstown overall factory. The waist measure of the overalls was not less than 60 inches. The young ladies work in the factory and guarantee a fit every time. We think the girls a little partial, as they did not present William with a pair.

The new Evangelical preacher, Rev. Hillery, held meetings the last two weeks which were well attended. There were no conversions, but the meetings were interesting and appreciated.

Miss Laura Perdew on Saturday started for Windber where she has succeeded in getting employment.

J. E. Blackburn is getting a nice fence put up around his yard.

Elias Snowberger and Mrs Belle Horner went to Windber on Friday and returned on Saturday.

The icy roads make traveling dangerous for smooth horses

The waters are very low and most wells are dry.

Mrs. Josiah Hissong and Miss Louie Anick spent Wednesday in Schellsburg visiting their sister, Mrs. Maggie Culp.

Michael Deaner has purchased another new belt and will now be prepared to run the rolls and choppers both at one time.

Grover Dull, who was badly injured by a bursting saw, is improving and will soon be out again.

The families of William Sleek and Samuel Ickes moved to Johnstown on Tuesday last. They had been living at Moxham for several years and had moved back to their home on Dull's Hill where they have resided for a year or more. Since the works have started up they find it more profitable to be where the work is going on.

HOOKER.

For Christmas Handkerchiefs you have 587 dozen to select from. Largest stock, lowest price

MRS ELLA GILCHRIST.

Chaneysville Cullings.

CHANEYSVILLE, December 6.—I have been absent for several weeks but am here again and will pen a few lines.

Butchering is the order of the day John O'Neal has killed the champion of the town; it tipped the beam at 400 pounds

The schools of this township are all progressing nicely.

Hughes Knee, of Clearfield, has been paying his brother William a visit

The report of the old shotgun is not so frequently heard since the game law went out

Mrs Delish Cooper and Dr. J. T Smith have had wells drilled on their lots in town

There is some talk of having a Christmas tree in the M. E. church Christmas morning.

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Certainly—and that's right, too.

I can save you from $1 to $5 on any number of dainty and serviceable articles that go to make home beautiful and comfortable.

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Application For Charter.

[IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEDFORD COUNTY]

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Wednesday, the fourth day of January, 1905, at 8 o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporations and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29 b. 1874, and its supplements, by John H. Jordan, R. C. Hadelman, Simon Oppenheimer, A. I. Lyon, C. A. Wertz, F. A. Metzger, S. F. Statler, S. A. Van Ormer and D. C. Reiley for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Bedford County Hospital Association," the character and object of which is the siding, nursing and treating of the sick and injured, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

D. C. REILEY,
Solicitor.

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Sale Register.

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

In West Providence township on Saturday, December 10, at 1 p. m., Alonzo Simmons, administrator of William Simmons, deceased, will sell the personal property of decedent, consisting of horses, cattle, wagon, farm implements, hay, lumber, household goods, etc

In Monroe township on Monday, December 12, at 10 a. m James T. Shearer, administrator of Emanuel Shearer, deceased, will sell the real estate of decedent, consisting of horses, cows, calves, hogs, buggy, wagons, farming implements, household goods, etc.

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to show. Now, sir, did you ever stop to think that it would be to your advantage to deal with us (if not already a customer?) It it pays others to deal here, why not you? At least try us for your own benefit and find out.

CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here again. As usual this month is a busy one for us. We want to be still busier. Won't you help to make it so?

Special low prices through our entire store in every department. We have re-marked our prices so as to save you more money for Christmas presents. In our

Clothing Department

you will find prices surprisingly low. We have marked some things down to but very little above cost Our Men's and Boys' suits and overcoats must suffer the biggest slaughter. Just think of a $7.50 overcoat for $4 40.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

You should take advantage of our big bargains. In short words, we sell everything that man and boy should have to wear.

Shoes and Rubbers

are following suit with our clothing department They are in sympathy with the rest of the low prices and consequently are down in price, too. No advance on rubbers here. Our store is full of

Useful Christmas Gifts,

everything that belongs to a clothing and shoe store is here in a large variety at small cost.

Ladies' Wear in Coats, Tailor-made Suits, Separate Skirts, Waists and Furs

at specially reduced prices. Our $22 tailor-made suits for $15, our $12.50 tourists' coats at $9.90, and our seven-dollar-and-fifty-cent coats, belted backs, at $5 90, and some at $4 50.

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Just take off 25 per cent. from the price. For instance, a $4 piece of fur for $3, and so on. Our skirts are reduced, some to almost half.

Come to see us, we will save you money.

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Bedford and Everett

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SPECIAL SKIRT SALE.

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STRAUB'S

Closing Out Sale

Commencing December 12, 1904, I will close out my entire stock of goods at cost. All persons who want bargains, now is your chance.

S. F. STATLER.

We can't begin to enumerate the different articles carried by us that are suitable for Christmas. You will have to come and see.

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Make the children happy—at least get them what they want at Christmas time, and you'll feel better by so doing.

For the Home

Handsome Rugs, 90c to $25
100 piece dinner sets, 6.75 to 18
Marseills bed spreads, 75c to $5
Feather pillows, 70c to $1.75
Pretty carpets
Lace curtains
Table covers
Table linens
Kitchen utensils
Oil heating stoves
Thermometers
Clocks
Clothes brushes
Carpet sweepers
Night lamps
Sewing machines
Pictures
Baskets
Cut glass
Picture frames
China novelties
Japanese china
Umbrella holders
Lamps
Toilet sets
Jardinieres
Water sets
Table cloth
Towels, 5c to $1.75
Napkins
Comforts
Carving sets, 1 25 to 3.75
Knives and forks
Spoons
Silverware, Rogers 1847
White graniteware
Ice cream freezers
Cocoanuts
Oranges
Fruits
Cushions

For the Women

Pretty furs. 75c to $25
Shoes for dress
Wool-lined shoes, 50c to $1.75
Dress skirts, 2.50 to 7.00
Coats, 3 to 15
Cloth and plush capes
Ready made suits
Dress patterns by the yard
Gloves, 25c to $1.50
Mittens, 10c to 50c
Books, 10c to 50c
Stockings
Ready made cambric underwear
Silk waists, 2.98 to 6.00
Veils
Golf waists, 1.75 to 2.75
Underwear
Umbrellas, 50c to $5
Belts, 25c to 50c
Handkerchiefs
Manicure sets, 1 25 to 5.00
Bonnet brushes
Silk petticoats, 4.98
Neckwear, 15c to 50c
Shawls, 1.25 to 10.00
Scarfs
Jewelry
Perfumery
Brushes
Ribbons
Mennesis talcum, 15c
Sewing baskets
Embroidery scissors
Knives
Work boxes
Slippers
Stationery
Center pieces
Hand bags, 25c to $3
Trunks, 2 75 to 12.00
Suit cases, 98c to $8 00
Cut glass
Bath robes

For Men

Dress shoes
Felt boots
Gum boots
Rubbers, 65c to 75c
Suspenders, 20c to 50c
Neckties
Handkerchiefs, 5c to $1.25
Gloves, 10c to $1.50
Mufflers
Shirts, 25c to $1.50
Collars
Socks
Underwear
Slippers
Pocket books
Suit cases, 98c to $8
Traveling bags
Mustache Cups
Buggy whips, 10c to $1.25
Lap robes, 1.25 to 7 00
Horse blankets
Pocket knives
Bath robes
Shaving mugs
Over shoes
Hose supporters
Military brushes
Hat brushes
Mittens, 25c to 50c
Watch fobs
Sweaters, 50c to $1.50
Cuspidors
Umbrellas, 75c to $5
Perfumery, 10c to $3 a bottle
Shaving sets

For Children

Candy
Nuts
Books, 5c to 50c
Beads
Handkerchiefs
Dolls, 5c to $5
Tam o'shanters
Caps
Mittens
Gloves
Knives
Furs, 75c to $4
Coats
Shoes
Leggings, 25c and 50c
Stockings
Rubbers, 30c
Boots, 1.20
Pictures
Cologne
Brushes
Banks, 10c to 1.25
Balls
Jewelry
Stationery
Tea sets, 25c to $1
Toilet sets
Knife and fork sets
Ready made dresses, 50c to $1.50
Slippers
Cups and saucers
Story books, 5c to 50c
Sweaters
Golf waists
Umbrellas, 50c to $1
Pocket books
Ribbons

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